

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS

Fort Wayne, Ind. Feb. 5, 1951.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
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Just a short note to pass along some material I received in answer to a letter I sent to a Cuppy Family, I found in the Telephone Book of Lafayette, Ind. Tippecanoe County, Ind.

There a great deal of similarity between this and the data we have, but either some one is guessing or has been misinformed. See what you can make out of it.

I have also passed this along to Mrs. Spence.

Please let me hear from you, I'm still plugging along.

Clarence H. Bowers.
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1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
February 15, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

William Harvey Johnson died Feb 22, 1918 and his son, Parkinson Johnson died July 10, 1939.

My cousin, Mrs. Emma Hall Fleming states that our grandmother's name was Margaret Ellen Cuppy Tweedy- which verifies the middle name as being Ellen but that she doesn't know Aunt Thiza's middle name.

Will enclose some Ashland Co. material. Mary Huffman- the daughter- I think- of Daniel Huffman m m Ferrell apr 18, 1844 so the Mary Huffman living in the same house as Elizabeth Ford must have been a sister-in-law or a cousin.

Have not as yet had a reply from Dora Waddle of Lyndon, Kansas (dau of Matthew and Mary Louisa (Cuppy) Waddle, (I made an error in the copy of the outline that I sent to you - They were married Aug 11, 1853.) Her niece-Faye C. Waddle- of 1419 Washburn Ave., Topeka, Kansas, says that Dora is up in years, lives alone, and is rather an odd person and if she doesn't feel like sending the information, she won't.

We found Benjamin Cuppy (I think the son of John Cuppy, Jr.) mentioned as an early settler of Coshocton County, Ohio and also an Ashland County story about him which we will enclose.

In regard to the ^mSmithfield allens, my uncle thinks that Maud Allen Ralston may be living but they do not know where -will see if we can locate her. Also found out from him that Briar Ridge is in Smithfield Twp. Jefferson Co. That will help in looking up the 1850 census.

I am not sure whether I sent the latest John Cuppy-of Ashland Co. - outline including information received from Mrs. Mead- if not can do so.

Sincerely,

Frances Tweedy Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
February 25, 1951

Mrs. Park R. Spence,
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I am of the opinion that it will be best if I confine this letter to the splendid data which you have gathered on the Huffman Lines in early Richland and Ashland Counties. Following the discovery of the estate settlement of old Benjamin Huffman (who married Sarah Cuppy) in Brooke County, W. Virginia, showing that there were ten children and that Benjamin Huffman, Sr., had died there prior to December, 1815, we now know that two of the children, namely, Abraham Huffman and Daniel Huffman, became early settlers in Clear Creek Twp., Richland County, Ohio, and that this section became a part of Ashland County about 1845. We also know that the old mother, Sarah Cuppy-Huffman was living with son Abraham Huffman at the time of the 1820 Census and is probably buried on the old Abraham Huffman Farm in Clear Creek Twp.

From the early marriages in Richland County and later in Ashland County, it appears that there were several Huffman young men and women in this early community which were not among the children of either Abraham Huffman or Daniel Huffman. But, from the records which you have compiled, we can determine with considerable accuracy the children of both Abraham and his brother Daniel. Because Abraham Huffman was the eldest of the two brothers who settled in Clear Creek Twp., I review his family first:

ABRAHAM HUFFMAN (1785-1860)

Abraham Huffman, fourth child of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman, was born Nov. 19, 1785 in Ohio Co., Va. (now Brooke Co); married Margaret Cuppy, dau. of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy, in Jefferson Co., Ohio, on March 10, 1810. In late 1815, they settled in Clear Creek, Richland County, Ohio, a section which later became a part of Ashland County, Ohio. Margaret Cuppy was born Sept. 26, 1783 and she survived her husband by two years. Abraham Huffman died at Ashland, Ohio, on October 19, 1860 and left a will on file at Ashland, Ohio. They had a family of ten children:

1. Zachariah Rankin Huffman, born Apr. 16, 1811 and he died unmarried in Clear Creek Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, on Jan. 29, 1841.
2. Abraham Huffman, born March 16, 1813 and he died unmarried in Clear Creek Twp., Richland Co., Ohio, on June 17, 1827.
3. Susannah C. Huffman, born March 13, 1815 and she died unmarried near Ashland, Ohio, on August 24, 1880. She made her home with her parents until after their deaths.

4. Benjamin Huffman, born May 12, 1817, and he married Alvina Short in Richland Co., Ohio, on Dec. 21, 1840. They were living in Ashland Co., Ohio, in 1850 and later removed to Williams Center, Williams Co., Ohio, where his wife died Jan. 6, 1876. Then on October 14, 1880, Benjamin Huffman returned to Ashland Co., Ohio, and married Rebecca Wise. They settled near Bryan in Williams Co., Ohio. By the first wife, Benjamin Huffman had five children: (1) James Abraham, (2) Melissa Eleanor, (3) Thomas McFarland, (4) William Orlo, and (5) John Orlo. Benjamin Huffman died in Williams County, Ohio, on July 19, 1882.
5. John Huffman, born Jan. 31, 1819, and he married Ann Forest in Richland Co., Ohio, on Sept. 23, 1841. They were living in Ashland County in 1850 but later moved to Huntington, Huntington Co., Ind., where John Huffman died prior to his father. They had four children: (1) Lydia Ann, (2) Abraham Alonzo, (3) Lenora, and (4) William H. John Huffman died Aug. 21, 1862.
6. Mary Ann Huffman, born Dec/ 21, 1821, and she married Enoch Wertman in Richland County, Ohio, on May 9, 1844. This family settled in Ashland County, Ohio. Mary Ann died June 30, 1876.
7. William O. Huffman, born Sept. 27, 1824, and he married Elizabeth Smith in Richland Co., Ohio, on June 27, 1844. William became guardian for two of the children of his brother John. William Huffman died Sept. 24, 1871.
8. Sarah Jane Huffman, born Sept. 23, 1826, died at the home of her parents at age of less than three years on Feb. 13, 1829. She was buried on the old home place.
9. Daniel G. Huffman, born Dec. 9, 1829, and he married Frances J. Carver in Ashland County, Ohio, on March 30, 1852. He was at home in 1850 and listed as a teacher. He became an agent for the B. & O. Railroad and settled at Hicksville, Defiance Co., Ohio, where he died Nov. 26, 1887.
10. Perrin Cuppy Huffman, born July 21, 1832, and he married Christiann Baird in Ashland County, Ohio, on Sept. 21, 1851. They settled on a farm near Waukon, Allamakee County, Iowa, and Perrin later entered the photograph business. They had two children: (1) Ardelle, and (2) Laston Alton.

It will be noted that we do not have the data on the children of several of the above children of Abraham Huffman, namely, those for Mary Ann (Huffman) Wertman, William O. Huffman, and Daniel G. Huffman. It would also be desirable to have the middle names of William O. and Daniel G. Also, did John Huffman die as a soldier in the Civil War from Huntington, Indiana? Among descendants of Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman are: Mrs. Clarence Bowers, 2315 Cass Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Mrs. W. R. Felton, 307 Water Street, Sioux City, Iowa, etc.

This Abraham Huffman Family outline seems quite complete. Abraham Huffman and his wife were first cousins. They sold their interest in the 237 acre estate of Benjamin Huffman, Sr., in Brooke Co., Va., on Oct. 10, 1820 to Jesse Edgington.

By finding a sketch of Daniel Huffman in Hill's History of Ashland County and the last will of Daniel Huffman at Ashland and the cemetery records for many members of his family, we know that Daniel had fifteen children, thirteen by his first wife and two by the second wife. From this data, found by Mrs. Spence, we can compute almost the complete family of Daniel Huffman:

DANIEL HUFFMAN (1793-1876)

Daniel Huffman, the seventh or eighth child of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman, was born March 9, 1793 in Ohio Co., Va., (now Brooke Co.). He married Mackey Holmes, born Mar. 20, 1796, about 1812 in Brooke County, Va., and they removed to Richland Co., Ohio, about 1817 and settled in Clear Creek Twp., now Ashland Co., O. His first wife, Mackey, bore him seven sons and six daughters before her death in Clear Creek Twp., Richland Co., on May 20, 1837. Then on Jan. 10, 1838, Daniel married Mrs. Barbara (Stoner) Wagner and she bore him a son and a daughter, making a total of 15 children. Barbara was born Feb. 18, 1803 and she died Sept. 24, 1882. Daniel died Nov. 26, 1876 and left a will in Ashland, Ohio. Some of the children died without heirs prior to 1876 and were not named in the will:

1. Benjamin C. Huffman, born about 1813 in Brooke Co., Va., and he married Mary Ferrell in Richland Co., Ohio, on January 3, 1843. He settled on a part of the home place in Ashland Co., and his estate was so mixed with that of his father's that the settlement does not distinguish clearly between his children and his brothers and sisters. He had children since his father's will stated that Benjamin's children were not to inherit from the Daniel H. estate.
2. Samuel Huffman, born about 1815, in Brooke Co., Va., and he married Elizabeth Patterson in Richland Co., Ohio, on Oct. 17, 1844. Elizabeth was born Nov. 21, 1821 and she died Jan. 8, 1849. She was buried with the Patterson family. They had three children as revealed by the Daniel Huffman estate records: (1) Abraham L., (2) Benjamin F., and (3) Hulda who m. a Patterson. Samuel Huffman died early but exact date is not known.
3. Jacob Huffman, named in the will of Daniel, and probably the third son. One Jacob Huffman married Sarah Barnes in Richland Co., Ohio, on March 18, 1839. Again, Jacob Huffman married Pheobe Ann Carver in Ashland Co., Ohio, on Sept. 22, 1858. Jacob, if born about 1817, would have been 22 years old at the time he was first married. Jacob Huffman settled in Ashland County and should be easily traced. He survived his father.
4. Sarah C. Huffman, born Dec. 26, 1819, died a few months prior to her mother, on Apr. 9, 1837, aged 17 yr. 3 mo. 13 da.
5. Mary Huffman, born about 1822; married William Ferrell in Richland Co., Ohio, on Apr. 1, 1844. They settled in Ashland Co., O., and had eleven children, 6 sons and 5 daughters. Among these were: Obediah, Daniel, George W., Lillian, and Lewis, living with the parents as late as 1880. Other children were married.

6. Margaret Huffman, born in 1824, was living with her sister Elizabeth (Huffman) Ford in 1850 Census; she married Michael Thomas in Ashland County, Ohio, on June 3, 1859. She was named in the estate settlement of her father, Daniel Huffman.
7. Elizabeth Huffman, born in 1826, and married Elijah C. Ford in Ashland County but her first husband died prior to 1850. Then on Aug. 22, 1863, she married George Cox. She died prior to the estate settlement of her brother Benjamin and left two children: (1) Stella Cox, and (2) D. Elsey Cox.
8. Hulda Huffman, born March 27, 1828 and she died unmarried on July 24, 1845, aged 17 yrs. 3 mo. 27 das. See Early Vital Records compiled by D.A.R. in Ashland Public Library.
9. Abraham Huffman, born Jan. 5, 1830; died Nov. 27, 1854, and buried by parents. Reported to have been unmarried and a twin of next child.
10. Daniel Huffman, born Jan. 5, 1830, married Mary M. Scott of Ruggles, Ashland Co., Ohio, on Jan. 21, 1864. They settled at Mt. Air, Ringold Co., Iowa, where Daniel died prior to his father. Had three children: (1) Frank, (2) George L., and (3) Myrtle O.
11. Obediah Huffman, born in 1832, was living with father at time of 1850 Census. He was named in his father's will.
12. Susannah Huffman, born in 1834, was living with her father in 1850 Census; she married Friend Cox in Ashland Co., Ohio, on June 21, 1858. She died prior to the estate settlement of her brother Benjamin and she left five children: (1) Melvin, (2) George, (3) Samuel, (4) Margaretta, and (5) Gallie.
13. Son, name unknown as yet, could be the James A. Huffman who was killed while serving in the Civil War.
14. John Q. Huffman, born in 1839, first child by the second wife, and he married Mary Ann McGrath in Ashland Co., O., on Nov. 12, 1862. He died in 1914 and had four children: (1) Pearl, (2) Martha, (3) Mary Artie, (4) Coyle S. Full dates on John Q. could be obtained from his death certificate.
15. Martha Ellen Huffman, born Feb. 4, 1847 and died unmarried at age of 17 yrs 2 mo 16 da on Apr. 20, 1864.

Brooke County, Va., Records reveal that on Feb. 31, 1816, Daniel Huffman bought along with his brother Benjamin Huffman, the interest of their older brother, Jacob Huffman, in the Benjamin Huffman Sr estate. Daniel Huffman was defendant in a court case in Brooke Co in 1818 and again in 1836 with his older brother Conrad Huffman as plaintiff. It would be well to check on these early court records to find where these other brothers settled. Daniel and Abraham also had brothers Isaac and Jacob - Jacob being the youngest.

There are a number of Huffman marriages in early Richland and Ashland Counties, Ohio, which do not seem to be members of the Abraham and Daniel Huffman families. Yet, there is some evidence that the names are "family" names and could well be nephews and nieces of both Abraham and Daniel:

1. Huffman, Isaac to Maria Cromer in Richland Co on Sept. 11, 1854.
2. Huffman, George to Isabella McCauley " " on Oct. 24, 1848.
3. Huffman, John to Elizabeth Sheriff " " on Feb. 18, 1841.
4. Huffman, James to Cynthia Tucket " " on Jan. 7, 1849.
5. Huffman, Charles to Margaret Marlow " " on Mar. 10, 1853.
6. Huffman, Philip to Elevelind Montgomery " " on Oct. 14, 1845.
7. Huffman, Mary to Henry Bowman " " on Apr. 2, 1843.
8. Huffman, John to Susan Baughman " " on Mar. 2, 1854.

A check on the early deed records of Richland County might reveal if any of the brothers of Daniel and Abraham Huffman may have settled for a time in Richland County, Ohio. We know that the brother Isaac Huffman had wife Maria but he was deceased by 1837.

The ten children of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman, Sr., as revealed by the Benjamin Huffman estate settlement in Brooke Co., Va., were:

1. Conrad Huffman, named for his grandfather Conrad Huffman, and bought land of his father in Brooke Co as early as 1800. He was in Brooke Co after 1836.
2. Margaret Huffman, named for grandmother Cuppy, was married to George Wendale
3. Elizabeth Huffman was married to John Cox
4. Abraham Huffman married Margaret Cuppy, his cousin, and settled in Ashland Co., Ohio.
5. Isaac Huffman married Maria and she was a widow by 1837.
6. Sarah Huffman first married ... Pierce and then Abraham Reed and removed to Dearborn Co., Indiana.
7. Daniel Huffman married Mackey Holmes and settled in Ashland Co., Ohio; later married Mrs. Barbara (Stoner) Wagner
8. Benjamin Huffman, Jr married Susannah
9. Jacob Huffman sold his interest on Oct. 10, 1820 and had no wife at that date - at least she did not sign the deed.
10. Nancy Huffman was single and probably lived with sister Sarah Reed in Dearborn Co., Indiana, as she signed with Sarah.
11. There was probably a son John Huffman who died early and named for his grandfather, John Cuppy., Sr.

Sincerely yours,

W. O. Shaffer

Walter O. Shaffer

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
April 5, 1951

Dear M.E.,

I have your letter of April 1st and we were all glad to get a report on your activities since prior to Christmas. Tom and Rosemary drove down after Christmas for one week end to attend to some business and we saw them for a brief time. We have also had two letters from Hildegarde, one shortly after she and D. A. had settled in Miami and another a few days ago. Your account of the wedding was a variation of other reports since every body is enthused about different phases of such an affair.

The report on your experience in the genealogical line was greatly enjoyed. Be careful or you will be making this type of research a "hobby".

I have already obtained proof that Mrs. Hawley and Dr. L. F. Huffman are wrong in thinking that Dr. Huffman descends from Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman. Dr. L. F. Huffman, according to the data I have found, descends from Daniel and Nacky (Holmes) Huffman. Daniel Huffman was a brother of Abraham Huffman and they were both sons of Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman. Abraham Huffman and his wife, Margaret Cuppy, were first cousins. I have had some correspondence with Dr. L. F. Huffman.

There is another Cuppy whom I would like for you to look up in the 1850 Census at the Cleveland Library. He was Hiram Cuppy who married Margaret Goddard and they settled in Yellow Creek Twp., Columbianna County, Ohio, just across the Ohio River from New Cumberland, Va. I am very anxious to know where this man was born. If it turns out that he was born in Kentucky, then he is even more closely related to your mother and Aunt Virginia. If Hiram Cuppy was born in Va., then he is the brother of the John A. Cuppy who organized and laid out the town of New Cumberland, West Virginia.

All of us are enjoying good health. Bill is raising hamsters, Mary is raising cane, Sally is now a part-time sophomore, Martha is trying to finish at I.U., and Zoe is teaching near Bedford. Virginia and I visited Zoe & Bob over Easter and were snow bound for a day. When we arrived back in Terre Haute, the brats had been without a furnace fire for two days. They ran around too much to keep the home fire burning.

With love to both you and Al,

1948 8th St.,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Apr. 17, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We were in Cleveland the other day- looked up some of the 1850 Census- and will enclose a copy of what we found.

Wrote to Mrs. Helen Huffman Ringler-dau of Loyd Huffman-granddaughter of W.O.Huffman and great granddaughter of Daniel - also to Mr. and Mrs. Coyle Huffman but as yet have not had replies.

The records at the Adj. General's office at Columbus show that James A. Huffman enlisted as a private at Ashland, Ohio in Co. G, 23rd Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. June 27, 1861 and was mustered into service for three years (he was a drummer) and was transferred to Brigade Band, Aug, 21, 1863;veteran. 18 yrs of age at date of enl. They have no further information. Have written to Wash. If the age is correct- he was born about 1843 and was probably a grandson of Daniel. The author of "Old Keys"-story of Clearcreek Twp. may have a file of information- her address is Miss Rae Bailey-Suite 106, 744 Jackson Pl. N.W. Wash, D.C. I was a little confused with Daniel's children- just too many of them. Hope someone will know who the missing son was. Maybe it has already been reported but we read, I think in Knapp's Ashland Co. history that Daniel Huffman bought land in Ashland Co. from his brother Jacob and settled on it.

In the report that was made for Dr. L.F.Huffman there was a statement that Conrad Sr. had a son John that had land by Patent from Lord Fairfax in 1780. Dead by 1796 inestate and land decended to his oldest bro. Benjamin who sold it-104 acres to his bro.Conrad. This may be the land that Benjamin deeded to his son, Conrad. I do

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not know
where they got their *in* material. *information* —

We are sending some additional notes from J.W.C. diaries that refer to the Cuppys. Think that the reference to J.W.C. and his father visiting ~~the~~ Geo. and Friend Cox's- interesting-as it shows *the latter two* them to have been living near Wellsburg in 1871. They may have

been the sons or nephews of John and Elizabeth (Huffman) Cox. *J.W.C. mentioned in one of the later diaries - in late fall, that this was time of yr. Ashland Co relatives used to visit them.*
We had seen a reference to a John Cox settling in Cross Creek

Twp. Jefferson Co. We found in the 1850 census a John Cox age 45 his wife Sarah 48 she was born in Va and he in Pa. The son-in-law of Benj. H. would have had to be older. Have received some information

from a granddaughter of Abram C. Noble but have some other questions that I would like to have answered before making a report. Believe that there were perhaps thirteen children in the family although J.W.C. says 11- two may have died previous to the 1871 entry. The second wife was Ann Carter instead of Cartier. The 1850 census gives six of the children of Abram and Barbara (Joseph) Noble.

Going back to the Huffmans-in your summary of the Abraham and Margaret Huffman family- you give the full name of Zachariah Rankin Huffman- wonder if he wasn't named for Zachariah Ranking- first husband of Ann Perrin (sister of Susannah Perrin Cuppy. He was the owner of "Black Oak Ridge" farm on Raccoon Creek, Wash. Co. Pa. He was bitten by a mad wolf and died of hydraphobia about 1785. Thos. Cherry was one of the witnesses of his will.

There were several Ong families in the 1850 Smithfield Census, There was a Mifflin age 14 in another family. John and Mary could have had a Mifflin, too, but we wonder if perhaps two or more Ong families may not have gone to Tonica, Ill. We looked up two La Salle County histories- one dated 1886-but found no Ongs. Benj. Lukens family was mentioned- He married a Worrall and was an uncle of J.W.C. *J.W.C.* and he visited back and forth between the Lukens and the Ongs. John Ong died in 1877 and the children may have all left

... he wasn't listed with the family but some of them may have been living away from home in 1850 besides Abram C. Ong. Abram C. Ong's grand daughter that lives in Akron has a chest that her grandfather used in travelling to Ill. and knew that he had lived there for a time but doesn't know anything of his family. Have been referred to a Steubenville attorney that knows something of the Ongs- Walter C. Ong and may or may not learn something from him.

Will enclose a copy of the latest Ashland Co. Cuppy report- think the one we sent you was less complete than this one.

You mentioned one^e that the name Neel and Neely may have been the same but do not believe this to be the case as there are families by each name around Mt. Pleasant and the names were plainly written in the case of Perrin Cuppy's wife and Wm. Cuppy's widow's marriage.

We found in a nother list of those buried in Old Cadiz Cemetery- the name of Alfred P. Meeks 1826-1835- It is spelled with an s but so is the name of Joshua 1785-1817- In this list Joseph and James D. are given without the s. This from a newspaper clipping pasted in the front of the older Harr and Carroll Co. Hist. at W.R. Hist. Lib.

I had a letter recentley from Carl McGrew. He is still enjoying his talking books for ^hwich I am glad.

Sincerely,

Frances T Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

Will add a couple of additional items-

Mrs. Hawley-official genealogist at the W.R.Hist. Lib. asked if we had ever seen Strasburgher's Pa. German Pioneers-

He gives Cunradt Hoffman arr. on ship St. Andrew 1749 at Philadelphia (P.397)

Conrad Hofman
at Philadelphia (P727)

Minerva 1769 also

She thinks that one of these may have been the ancestor of the Huffmans.

We have the dates for one child of William and Mary Huffman Ferrell's children- Obediah died at the age of twelve on Feb 15, 1868. There are five or six missing names in that family. We have not as yet been able to find the name of the four Furnish daughters.

There is a W.J.Cuppy who married Kate E. Yeagley Sept 15, 1877 that we have not identified.

- 1.5.5 John Cuppy b April 7, 1787 d Sept. 6, 1876
 m 1st Belinda Wheeler b Oct. 10, 1788, d May 1, 1869
 m 2nd Nov. 1, 1869 Mrs. Maria Cook
 Children of John and Belinda (Wheeler) Cuppy
- 1.5.5.1 Susan m Peter Ferrel (this may be Ferrel) No Children *M. Jan. 23, 1868*
 (d March 8, 1890 Burial Chilch, O. Uncertain if Susan or Peter)(think Susan)
- 1.5.5.2 Eleanor d Sept. 14, 1839
- 1.5.5.3 Carolinn Thomas E. Furnish Nov. 17, 1863
 Children-4 daughters
- 1.5.5.4 Mary Ann m Uriah Wallace Mary Ann d Oct. 1860 Uriah d Dec. 24, 1899
 Children- 1.5.5.4.1 Samantha m Stuart Dobbs March 1866
 { d Oct 24, 1898 Burial Savannah, O. think this is Samantha)
 Children-1.5.5.4.1.1 Glenn Wallace Dobbs b Mar. 25, 1868
 1.5.5.4.2 Mary Etta unmarried d Dec. 27, 1911 Burial Savannah, O.
 1.5.5.4.3 Oda Lorentine b Sept. 19, 1849 d July 7, 1899
 m Hugh Wesley Ekey Nov. 5, 1874
 Children
 1.5.5.4.3.1 Alice Gertrude b March 1, 1876
 m Robert (Burt) Debois Mead Jan. 4, 1898
 Children- 1.5.5.4.3.1.1 Helen Victoria Mead b June 11, 1901
 m Howard Winger June 28, 1931
 Children 15543111 Shirley Alice Winger b Aug. 30, 1933
 15543112 Alan Keith Winger b April 3, 1936
 1.5.5.4.3.1.2 Chester Alden Mead b Dec. 9, 1904
 d July 9, 1934, Burial Greenwich, O.
 m Charlotte Bowmar June 8, 1930
 Children-15543121 Chester Alden Mead b Dec. 9, 1932
 15543122 William Bowmar Mead b April 1, 1934
- 1.5.5.4.3.2 Vincent Wallace b Sept. 4, 1878
 m Faye Strimple Oct. 28, 1908
 Children 1.5.5.4.3.2.1 Ford Wallace b Aug. 25, 1915
 m Martha Stoner July 10, 1945
 Children 15543211 Glenn Wallace b Nov. 18, 1946
 15543212 Kaye Wallace b March 18, 1950
- 1.5.5.4.3.3 Mary Etta b March 24, 1881
 m Jay Quinn Oct. 27, 1909
 Children 1.5.5.4.3.3.1 Jay Harold b March 31, 1914
 m Doris Gofarth Oct. 10, 1946
- 1.5.5.5 Edin d in Indiana when Young unmarried
- 1.5.5.6 Abraham (1830-1898) m Oct. 2, 1860 to Margaret Eaton (1831-1913)
 Children 1.5.5.6.1 Elmer unmarried
 1.5.5.6.2 John unmarried
 1.5.5.6.3 George Clinton (1866-1894) unmarried
 1.5.5.6.4 Charles Edwin b July 30, 1865 m Oct. 1, 1896 Jennie Warner at
 Yakima, Wash. She died ~~1896~~ Dec. 31, 1944
 1.5.5.6.5 Howard-twin of Charles Edwin, d in Arizona unmarried
 1.5.5.6.6 Abraham b Oct. 16, 1870 d Nov. 1, 1941 m Dec. 26, 1892 to
 Delphine Wolford b Dec. 20, 1871
 Children 155661 Ralph b July 16, 1893-mother lives with him at Mansfield, O.
 155662 Fred b July 18, 1896
 155663 Carl b Nov. 2, 1904
- 1.5.5.6.7 Frank G. (1873-1933) m July 15, 1899 Mrs. Anna G. Robinson
 daughter of Jacob & Margaret (Bowers) Edmundson Anna was b 1865 in
 Maryland, d 1932
 Children-1.5.5.6.7.1 Harry M. Cuppy b April 18, 1901 d 1937
 m Sarah
 Children 1556711 Patricia
 1556712 James
 1.5.5.6.7.2 Margaret Pauline b Nov. 11, 1902
 m Earl Hotrick-lives in Mansfield, O.
- 1.5.5.7 John Wesley died May 1834 aged 1 mo 3 days

*numbering of
 John Cuppy's
 children may not be
 correct.*

1850 Census-Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, Ohio

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
David M. Allen	28	Saddler	Ohio
Elizabeth "	22		"
Adaline	1		"
James Walker McGrew	34	Farmer	Ohio
Ann "	34 (1816)		Pa
Elizabeth "	8 (1842)		Ohio
Lydia "	6 (1844)		"
Gilbert "	4 (1846)		"
Susan "	2 (1848)		"
Josiah McGrew	28 (1822)	Farmer	Ohio
Nancy "	22		"
Vincent "	4		"
Ann "	2		"
Perrin "	9/12		"
Abram Ong	31 (or 30) 1819 (or 20)	Laborer	Ohio
Elizabeth Ong	32		"
Hannah	2		"
William Barkhurst	9		Ohio
John Ong	50	Miller	Pa
Mary "	52		Va
Jacob "	23 (1827)	Farmer	Ohio
Susanna Ong	19 (1831)		"
John "	16 (1834)		"
Ann "	14 (1836)		"
Isaac	12 (1838)		"
Perrin Cuppy	46 (1804)	Farmer	Ohio
Marjory "	32 (1828)		"
Charles Noble	64	Farmer	N.C.
Elizabeth "	63		Va
Abraham C. Noble	39	Farmer	Ohio
Ann "	27 (1823)		"
Oliver "	15 (1835)		"
Charles "	11		"
Elizabeth "	9 (1841)		"
Sarah (J?)	7 (1843)		"
Ross "	6 (1844)		"
Amanda "	4 (1846)		"
William Cuppy	52	Farmer	Ohio
Maria "	49		Pa
Ann "	22		Ohio
Joseph Cuppy	23		Ohio
Barbara " (first wife)	22		Va
Eliza	1		Ohio

copied these because of "Perrin".

(may have been son in law of Abram C Noble - son in law of Isaac Noble was "Billy".

long list of names

possibly Anna E Cuppy 1848-1938

1850 Census-Mt. Pleasant Township, Jefferson County, Ohio

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
James Noble	4		Ohio
John "	3		"
William "	1		"
★ Rachel Duff	16		Ohio
Abraham McGrew	33	Smith	Ohio
Karen W. "	28		"
Rebecca E. "	2		"
Tabitha M. "	6/12		"

*copied because
I surmised -
do not know if
any are correct*

- ★ Copied because Abraham & Susannah (Perrin) Cuyper's
 dau Sarah Taylor may have been married to a Duff.
 John W. Taylor m. Sarah Eliza Duff - 19-Sept 1839
 in Lef Co.
 Sarah was m. 3 times - (Rachel is a Perrin family
 name)
 The name was given separately - not in a family
 group -
 We should have watched for "Taylor"

Additional notes from J.W.C. diaries

Wm. O. Huffman's address in 1885 was Fairmont, Fillmore County, Nebr.

He mentions John L. and Louie Barkhurst often- ~~(They may have been the daughter and son in law of Abram C. Noble. No)~~ *son in law's name was Billy (or Wm)*

July 30, 1880 Wm C and Addie (Adeline) Allen of Smithfield with us- Cousin Lizzie's children.

Scar Allen- also mentioned as a son on another date.

Lizzie Allen died Nov 17, 1880

Wm Cuppy (his brother) m Jane N. Waddle, Matthew Waddle's sister Dec 24, 1873
Refers to Dora Waddle- his neice as Vincidora Waddle

Matthew Waddle and Mary L. Cuppy m *(about Oct 11, 1853- actually Aug 11, but he com- mented on his return home- not stating date.)* *Courthouse records*
Joseph P. Cuppy b Jan 10, 1825

Wm H. Noble was 70 years of age Sept. 1, 1884 Another reference states that his birth- day was Aug 1

Cousins Ann Mercer and Amanda Mercer (Amanda Mercer was the day of Abram C. Noble

Fred A. Waddle m Celia C. Solier May 8, 1889 at Stryker, Ohio

April 15, 1856 at Uncle John Ongs with Susan and Nathans - he and I are very nearly the same age. He is married now.

1871 Diary May Mr. Huffman came for a teaching certificate for his daughter.

" " J.W.C. and his father walked up the River two miles (from Wellsburg, WVa - he was Prin of the school then-) to Geo and Friend Cox's. Their wives are daughters of father's cousin, Daniel Huffman.

* Huffman and partner have a furniture store in Steubenville, Ohio

1882 address of Sarah J. Taggart- Part Homer, Ohio

1869 Uncle John Ong has been here for the winter but all his children except Abram are in Ill. and he plans to return there (Evidently his wife had died previous to this time)

1869 Sept 3 Abram Noble 11 children 2 sons and 3 daughters m one son a young man and one daughter a young woman at home.

1866 Dec 22 Dr. Hammer from Madison Co. Ind knew a family of Cuppys there

1876 Called on F(letcher) P. Cuppy. He is a clerk in the Paymaster's General's office

1890 Sept 4 Mrs. Artemasia C. Cunningham called. She is a distant relative of our family
Her maiden name was Cuppy.

1886 Jane Noble (daughter of Abram C. Noble m Amos Taylor Nov 1, 1886 in Mt. Pleasant.

* There is a Huffman Hdw. store on the Winterville road out of Steubenville - Will stop sometime -

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS

Fort Wayne, Ind. April 27. 1951.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
2525 NorthNinth St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Shriner.

We are right in the middle of our preparation for the Spring Vacation and I had forgotten that I hadn't sent you a Copy of The photostats I received from Madison, Wis. regarding the Draper Papers. I had sent Mrs. Spence and Mr. Shelton a copy of it and had forgotten to send you a copy until now. They were quite a job. I put them in a binder, then made a rough copy. Then the wife and I went to work translating some of the words, and ~~finally~~ finally came up with a pretty good copy. This copy is for you, just keep it, your welcome to it, and I hope it will repay you for the help you have given me.

Two weeks ago on Sunday, Mrs. Bowers and I took a ride. We went to Lawrenceburg, Ind, Dearborn County, then circled around westward back home. John Cuppy, Jr. went to Dearborn County and lived with his son-in-law, Samuel Bartholemew there a short time. Sarah Huffman married Pierce there also. We went through the cemetery records of the largest Cemetery in Lawrenceburg, but those names were not listed. This was on a Sunday, so the records at the Court House will have to be searched on a week-day. We may come back that way from our vacation this summer.

Our present vacation plans call for a route into western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, and I think we will go into Romney, Hampshire Co. WVir. I think there should be additional records there about the Huffman family who seemed to have been mixed up with the Cuppy's around thereabouts.

Please let me hear from you.

Clarence H. Bowers.

2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Fort Wayne, Ind. June 9. 1951.

Dear Mr. Shriner,

Well here it is. Mrs. Bowers and I have been beating round the bushes in West Virginia and Ohio. Had lots of fun. the material we got on the Cuppy Family may, in part, be old stuff, but think we done pretty good with the Huffman Family. The Court Houses down there do not have much information on the vital statistics but the Estate Settlements are interesting.

In one of your comments you wrote of the Capon District near Romney. We were down there. Its about ten miles from Romney. Was unable to find anyone who knew the Huffmans, but we went through two old cemeteries, and they were disappointing.

We also had a hard time finding Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Steubenville. We inquired at several places, including an Undertaker, no one seemed to have ever heard of it. Luckily we stopped at a small grovers, There was a soldier in there who had lived near Mount Pleasant. We spent the biggest part of a Sunday there. We were trying to get the sunshine just right to take some pictures, but there were so many tress and shade, it was rather hard. Will enclose several of them. I am also sending Mrs. Spence and Mr. Felton this same material.

We really hit the jackpot in Ohio with my ancesters. In Carroll, Tuscarawas and Harrison Counties. We found several generations of ancesters we never knew existed.

Please let me hear from you,

Clarence H. Bowers.

2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

1948 8th St.,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

July 7, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We think we found a "treasure" last Sunday. Called on Mrs. Millicent Ong Rutledge, a granddaughter of Abram C. Ong and she shows us an old Family Bible which contained the following John M. Ong family data.

We now think that Mifflin, Jasper, etc. mentioned as "cousins" by J.W.C. were probably grandsons of John M.

Mrs. Rutledge did not know of the first marriage of her grandfather Ong, but knew there was a Harris connection as she has a coverlet with the name Harris woven in it. She also has the chest used by the Abram C. Ong family on their journey to and from Illinois. It still has the holes where the lid was screwed down while being moved. She has a bookcase that is a twin to one we have. Ours is from the Abram P. Cuppy home. They were probably made by the same cabinet-maker. Mrs. Rutledge's family lived with Abram C. Ong and the bookcase is in her earliest memories as her grandfather always kept candy in it. Mrs. Rutledge is a charming person, and has a handsome son and a very lovely grandson.

Because of the name, we noted the following Shriner items-Brumbaugh-Maryland Records Vol. 1 -1915 Official Poll of Fries Elec. 1796-Frederick Co. Maryland-- Valentine Shriner History of Western Md. Vol Scharf-1882 P 378 name of Resurvey-Shriner's Content" containing 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres- Philip Shriner-1786

We have heard nothing more from the Ashland Huffmans and have about given up hopes of getting information from Dora Waddle of Lyndon, Kansas. Carl McGrew has corresponded with Faye Waddle of Topeka and wrote that he would write to her asking for information. He sent me a list of the birth and death dates of each of the Abram P Cuppy-with the exception of the the date of the death of Mary Louisa (Cuppy) Waddle. You probably have these.

at the W.R. Hist. Lib.

We found an indexed copy of the early marriage records of Jefferson County compiled by the late Mrs. Sinclair of Steubenville. We plan to go through this when in Cleveland again in hopes of finding a missing item or too.

Sincerely,

Francis T Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

Ong Family Bible-in possession of Mrs. Harry B.(Millicent) Rutledge
903 Fifth Ave.,Akron 6, Ohio This is a Collin's Stereotype Edition
Holy Bible -Old & New Testament together with the Apocrypha- Stere-
otyped by B&J Collin's,New York Lunenburg (Mass) Printed and sold
by W. Greenough 1822

Marriage-John Ong,son of Jacob & Mary Ong, and Mary Cuppy, daughter
of Abraham & Susanna Cuppy, entered into a covenant of marriage the
1st day of the 7th month,1819

Birth-John M.Ong,son of Jacob & Mary Ong, born Dec.2,1799

" Mary Cuppy,dau.of Abraham & Susanna Cuppy,born 7thday of 4th
month 1797

" Alphred Ong,son of John & Mary Ong,born 1st day 4th mo,1820
another entry gives this as 15th day 4th mo 1820

" Abram Ong,son of John & Mary Ong,born 15th day 10thmo 1821

" Mary M.Ong,Dau " " " " " 27thday 10th mo 1823

" Jacob W.Ong,Son " " " " " 23th day 8th mo 1825

" Nathan Ong, " " " " " 12th day 1st mo 1828

" James M.Ong " " " " " 3d day 4th mo 1830

" Susannah Ong, dau " " " " " 28th day 6th mo 1833

" John L.Ong, son " " " " " 9th day 7th mp 1834

" Ann Ong, dau " " " " " 3d day 3d mo 1837

" Isaack Ong,son " " " " " 28th day 5th mo 1839

Death- Alphred Ong died 5th mo,19,1821 aged 1yr,1 mo,& 18 days

" Mary Ong,wife of John M.Ong died June 2nd,1867 aged 70 yrs, ✓
1 mo & 26 days

" John M.Ong died June 27,1877 aged 77yrs & 6 mo.

" Anna,dau.John M.&Mary Ong,died May 6,1869,aged 32yrs,2mo,3 days

Marriage of Abram Ong, son of John M.Ong & Mary Ong, and Sarah
Harris,daughter of Enoch & Lany Harris, entered into a covenant
of marriage 5th of October 1843

Birth- Enoch & Lany Ong,son & daughter of Abram & Sarah Ong ,born
25th day 5th mo,1844

Death- Sarah Ong,wife of Abram Ong, died 31st day of 5th mo 1844

" Lany Ong,dau.of Abram & Sary Ong,died 20th,9th mo,1844

" Enoch Ong,son " " " " " , died 14thday,10th mo,1844

Other Sources

Army Record

Abraham Ong,Private in Capt. Edward Findley's Co. H,157th Regt.,
of Ohio National Guard,Enrolled 2nd day of May,1864 to serve 100
days-Discharged 2nd of Sept.1864. 42 yrs, 5' 10"darke"Complexion.
Carpenter

Geo.M.McCook,Commanding Officer.

Mrs. Rutledge states that her grandfather,Abram C. Ong was 89 yrs
of age when he died

DIED

Near Lyndon, Kansas, on Dec. 30, 1882, Frank C. Waddle,
aged 25 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Frank Cuppy Waddle was born in Harrison county, Ohio, in
Nov. 1857. He was gifted with more than ordinary mental power
and obtained a common education at the district schools and the
academy at Antioch, Ohio.

He subsequently attended the normal school at Hopedale,
and Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio. At the age of fifteen
years he taught his first district school at a point in West
Virginia, opposite Steubenville, Ohio. In connection with his
labors as teacher he began the study of law with Mr. Eugene Tarr,
at Wellsburg, West Virginia, and in 1877 was admitted to the bar
at Wheeling.

On coming to Kansas and not finding a suitable location to
practice law he accepted a position as teacher at Princeton, and
in 1879 was appointed a member of the County Board of Examiners
which membership he held for two years, and continued in the
business of teaching. In Sept. 1879, he was married at Princeton
to Miss Edith Davis who mourns his untimely death.

"And longs for the touch of a vanished hand
And the sound of a voice that is still."

That vanished hand once so gentle, strong, and manly shall be
mingled with the dust and that voice so sweet shall never more be
heard on the shores of Time.

"Known and unknown; human, divine,
Sweet human hands and lips and eye;
Dear heavenly friend that canst not die,
Mine, mine, for ever, ever mine."

"The voice is on the rolling air,
I hear thee where the waters runs;
Thou standest in the rising sun,
And in the setting thou art fair."

"Far off thou art, but ever nigh;
I have thee still and I rejoice,
I prosper circled with thy voice;
I shall not lose thee tho' I die."

Mary (Cuppy) Ong family

Mary Cuppy, 8th child of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy and twin of John Cuppy, was born in Brecke County, Va. April 7, 1797. She married John M. Ong in Jefferson County, Ohio July 1, 1819. John Ong was born Dec. 27, 1799 and died June 27, 1877 aged 77 years and 6 months. Mary (Cuppy) Ong died June 2, 1867 aged 70 years, 1 month and 26 days. Mary was referred to as "Aunt Polly" by her nephew, John Werrall Cuppy in his diaries. The family lived on a farm on Briar Ridge, moving to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio about 1850 where they lived about 2 doors from the Quaker Church according to Mr. Charles Heil. From Mt. Pleasant, they moved to a farm near Tonica, La Salle County, Ill. *about 1852.*

The children in the John M. and Mary (Cuppy) family were:

I Alfred Ong b April 1, 1820 d May 19, 1921 aged 1 yr 1 mo 19 da

II Abram O. Ong b Oct 16, 1821 died about 1910

m (1) Sarah, (Oct. 5, 1843) dau of Enoch and Mary Harris. Twins, Enoch and Mary were born to them. Sarah died 8 days following their birth. The twins died within a year.

m (2) Elizabeth H. (b Nov 6, 1810 d July 31, 1877) dau. of Nathaniel and Susannah Moore. Their children were:

a Hannah Jane b Sept 27, 1847 m Geo. S. Tweedy, son of Wm. H. Tweedy and Sarah (Werrall) Tweedy. Children:

Wm A., Elizabeth H. (m Charles Heil one day Helen Heil) George Walter, Frank (b and d 1886)

b John Wheeler (b 6/14, 1852 d 1923) m Clara Belle Cleaver Daughter Millicent m Harry B. Rutledge.

(c) Nathaniel H. m Mary lived in York, Pa. 5 children including Mary, Will (lives in Lancaster, Pa.) and Leitha.

d Ruth Anna d May 15, 1879 age 19 yrs 10 da and is buried with her father and mother in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery

III Mary M. Ong m Amos T. Furrance Aug 7, 1845. She was born Oct. 27, 1823

IV Jacob W. Ong b August 26, 1825 (lived near Carrelton, Mo.)

V Nathaniel Ong m b 1/12/1828

VI James M. Ong b April 3, 1830 (lived at Hennepin, Ill)

VII Susannah L. Ong b June 28, 1833 m Graves

VIII John L. Ong b July 9, 1834 m Maggie 2 daughters, Abbie M. and Ella.

IX Ann Ong b March 5, 1837 m (1) Robert Harriman (J.W.O. rec'd invitation to the wedding-diary entry of Feb. 19, 1857. One daughter b 1850 or 9. After the death of her first husband, Ann married (2) Dally and died soon after May 6, 1869, aged 32 years, 2 mo. 3 days. Mr. Dally remarried and called on J.W.O.'s with his wife and Ann's daughter

X Isaac b May 20, 1839

Corrections and additions to information sent earlier

Ann (Carter) Noble- 2nd wife of Abram C. Noble was born about 1823

The order of her children

Olivan Josephine

Nancy (died about her 20th birthday on February 21, 1877) This date
Ida is from J.W.C. diary

Elvina

Warriok

Mrs. Dressel dau. of Olivan Josephine (Noble) Barkhurst is
the source of the statement of the order of the above children. She
also states that Grant is the son of Charles Noble (I suppose the
oldest son of Abram C. Noble - will try to find out)

Harriet Atkinson who married J.W. Cuppy was appointed postmistress of
Mt. Pleasant, Ohio March 23, 1869 and served for a time.

From Western Reserve Hist. Lib.

List of marriages for 50 years ending 1839- Jefferson Co. Ohio

There were three Huffman marriages before 1839

Abraham and Margaret (Cuppy) Huffman

Daniel Huffman married Hackey Holmes May 22 1815

and James Huffman married Agnes Cassobear May 19, 1812- whether
he was related to the other two, I do not know.

Mrs. Delphine Cuppy of Mansfield, Ohio writes that 3 of the 4 Lurnish
daughters were; Frances, Leona, & Mary. Only Leona was married.

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Flia, Ohio
June 12, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Received a reply from Washington, D.C. stating that James A. Huffman aged 18, b in Ashland Co., Ohio-farmer, was enr. and mustered into service 27 June 1861 at Ashland, Ohio, a private, Co. G. 23rd Reg. Ohio Inf. and was mustered out and honorably disc. 29 Nov 1863 to enable him to reenlist as a Veteran Volunteer. He reenl. 30 Nov 1863 in the same organization; was transferred to the Brigade Band, Dept. of W. Va; and was mustered out and honorably discharged 7 July 1865 at Cumberland, Maryland, a 3rd class musician.

The above doesn't bear out the statement in Co. Histories that James A. Huffman was killed in the Civil War. We think that he was probably a grandson of Daniel Huffman.

We were at Washington County, Pa recently and found a great great grandson and daughter of Edward and Anne (Kelley) Perrin also wills and deeds which with entries from John Worral Cuppy's diaries and "Kent Geneaology" by Arthur Scott Kent, whose ancestor married Sarah-a sister of Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy.-adds quite a bit more to what we know about the Perrins. We know nothing back of John Perrin, father of Edward, who died in Frederick Co., Md. about 1770. The Va. Perrins have many of the same given names, Edward, John, Susannah, Sarah, etc.

Forgot to mention when I wrote earlier that we found a John Taylor -34-carpenter b Ohio and his wife Sarah Taylor 32 b Md. children ages 6 mo to 9 years in the 1850 Mt. Pleasant Twp. census. This may account for the John Taylor-Sarah (Duff) Taylor marriage that thought might possibly be the second marriage for Sarah Cuppy, who was married 3 times.

We stopped at the Stark County Courthouse at Canton, Ohio where the records go back to 1812. Enclose what we found (No Cuppy Marriages) -we included the James Downing data-just because it interested us. Since we found notations of Benj. Cuppy (son of John Cuppy, Jr.) being in Coshockton and Ashland Counties quite early- he probably didn't linger around Stark County too long. We didn't find any Cuppys in the early marriage records of Columbiana Co. of which Stark County was a part.

We found in A.J.Baughman's Hist. of Ashland Co., (P198) that Abraham Huffman served in the War of 1812. In a list of Burials of 1812 Soldiers of Ohio prepared by Mrs. Diefenback of Akron- we found- Jacob Huffman-Pvt. Bur. Brick Ch. Cem. Unity Twp. Columbia Co. O.R. P.37

And in the Roster of Ohio Sol. in War of 1812 pub 1916 under author. of Adj. Gen. of Ohio
P. 15 Pvt. Huffman, Abraham- Roll of Capt. Abner Barret's Comp. Probably from Champaign Co served Aug 21 to Oct 21, 1812 and from Jan 1 to Feb 21, 1813
P 40 Pvt. Huffman, Abraham- Roll of Capt. John Hamilton's Co. from Ross or Butler Co. Served Feb 6 to Aug 6, 1813 part of Co. ser. to 1816
Pg 7 Pvt. Huffman, Jacob -Capt. Gilbert's Co Prob. Jefferson Co. serv. Aug 25 1812 to Feb 28 '13 Jacob

Page 37 Pvt. Huffman, Jacob Capt. Daniel Heaton's Co. County unknown served 3/27 to 9/26/1813

Page 9 Pvt. Huffman, John Capt. David Peck's Co., Either Harrison or Jefferson Co. 8/25/1812 to 2/28/1813

Page 53 Drummer Huffman, John in Capt. Jacob Ritchart's Co. Ross Co., 7/28/ to 8/18/1813

Page 71 Pvt. Huffman, John - Capt Geo. Sanderson's Co. Fairfield Co. 4/13-1812 for 1 year

Will enclose outline for Abram C. Noble's family. Although not complete- it has taken a lot of digging and we are not too hopeful of completing information. Mrs. Dressel has been blind since 1937 and her son has answered our letters. Mrs. Laidlaw's mother had moved to Port Homer (which is a little town just north of Toronto on the Ohio River and she stated that she little of the family- knew more after we got in touch with her, etc. Am corresponding now with Mrs. O.G. (Maud Allen) Ralston of Toronto. She states that she is the last of the Allen family but knows little of them as her grandparents died before her parents were married- she is quite anxious to get in touch with "Sudie" Cuppy if she is still living.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

From Stark County Records at the Canton, Ohio Courthouse
Deeds
Vol B Page 327 (Summary of)

This indenture made 26 Dec 1812 between heirs of
Christian Herr and John Cuppy of Brooke Co., State of Virginia
-agreement and partnership of certain quarter section at
Sandy Creek at request of said Cuppy- the administrators ~~of~~ convey
one-half of same to said Cuppy (he owning the ~~of~~ half as
a partner)

Vol B Page 450 (Summary of)

John Cuppy sold the north half of the quarter section
conveyed to him by the Herr Heirs to Isaac Miller August 11, 1814
for \$300.

Vol E Page 212 (Summary of)

James Downing heirs deed to Hugh Downing and Adam Downing-
each of daughters receiving \$200. Signers were
Isaac Miller and Drucilla his wife
Margaret and Benjamin Cuppy, her husband (Margit x-her mark)
Susannah and Isaac Van metre " "
James Downing and Nancy, his wife
Hugh Downing and Mary Ann " "
Adam Downing and Sarah, " "
Sarah and Robert Thompson, *her husband* -

From History of the Panhandle, W.Va. Page 414 - Isaac Mills (Isaac
Miller-probably), James Downing and George Folke- latter held
captive by Indians for a number of years and after escape acted
as spy with the two others from Fort of Jacob Hensly's land-
Hancock County (Va) (These were spying partners of John Cuppy)

Abram C. Noble, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Cuppy) Noble was born Sept 17 1812 and died March 2, 1899. Buried Smithfield Cemetery

Married (1) Barbara Ann Joseph, June 25, 1836. She died May 3, 1848 aged 28yrs 3 mo 2 da. Buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

(2) ~~Ann~~ ~~Carter~~ March 20, 1849

(3) Mary Jordan (b 1828 d 1914) She had no children.

Children of Abram C. Noble were:

Oliver b about 1837 m _____ One dau. Ellen. He lived in Worthington, Ind. later Saginaw, Mich.

Charles B. b 4/13/1839 d 12/30/1920 m Susannah Collins 3/16/1861. She was b 10/10/1845 d 6/3/1901. Two dau (1) Minnie m James Carnes (2) Ella m James Elliott- one day, Lelia who m Linsey-a dau, Minnie Elizabeth Elizabeth b 1841 m Henry Wheeler 2/23/1859. Lived in Bushnell, Ill.

(Sarah) Jane b Oct 2, 1842 m (1) Amos Taylor in Mt. Pleasant, 11/1/1866 lived in Steubenville. One son Noble Taylor m _____ 1. in Mt. Pleasant m (2) John Taggart b _____ d Nov 1, 1917, 1. in Port Homer and had two children: Emory J. and Olive K. who m Robert Laidlaw (1735 Clark Ave, Wellsville, Ohio) Jane died at the home of Mrs. Robert Laidlaw Jan. 26, 1919. Laidlaw's have a dau Ann, a grandson, 21 who att. Bowling Green State Univ. a granddau. 7. A son, Walter John, was listed as missing in World War II on June 1, 1945.

Ross b 1844 m Caroline Craige Aug 21, 1875 in Jefferson County, 1. in Bay City, Mich, later at his mothers, died in his 80's around 1925 at the Masonic Home in Dayton, Ohio

Amanda b April 26, 1846 d _____ 1934 m John T. Mercer, son of Charles and Hannah Mercer August 5, 1868. John T. was b 8/13/1841 d 3/21/1904 and Abram Warrick Noble states that his grandfather came to Mt. Pleasant when there were still trees in the street.

Children: Lizzie A. b 11/29/1870 d. 1/5/1896

Marcia H. b May 22, 18 _____ m Geo Brooks d in Bellevue, Kansas

Abram Warrick b 4/22 6/1875 1 in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio m Ida Fisher (she is not living) Two children-son Harold lives in Cincinnati. Dau-Gladys m Wilbur Hotchkiss (lives at 820 Wilson Ave., Columbus, Ohio ~~died~~ _____)

Twins Birdie May b 6/27/1878 m Joseph Tweed-one dau. 1. N.J.

Bertie Charles " m Nellie E. Stewart 1. Mt Pleasant

Etta Hannah b 4/6/1880 m Albert Waite -one son Howard and one dau. Audra

Warrick lived in Bay City, Mich. m Albert Stevens, One son, Ross Grant m Alice Conway, Three sons, Harry, Charles and Price, one dau, Minnie m _____ Skews

William m Ida Beebout One son Paul, none living

Olivan Josephine b 2/17/1851 d 3/1/1876 m Oct 19, 1871 to William Barkhurst b 3/6/1837 d 1/4/1914. They had two children, Ross (died _____) had no children and Ada m George H. Dressel. They had one son George L. Dressel b 12/17/1917 m Ethel Rickey and has a daughter, Mary Lou.

Nancy b _____ d _____

Elivina b _____ d _____

Ida M. lived/d in Smithfield and is buried in the Smithfield Cemetery b 2/9/1861 d 3/5/1912

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
August 10, 1951

Mr. Clarence H. Bowers
2315 Cass Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bowers:

For several weeks I have been studying the sixteen pages taken from the photostat copies obtained from the Historical Library of the Wisconsin University, known as The Draper Papers. Those of us who are interested in tracing the Cuppy Family Saga are deeply indebted to you for taking the trouble to get this complete record by Dr. Draper.

Some years ago, Mr. Felton of Sioux City wrote me that he had gleaned all of the pertinent facts on the Cuppy interview by Draper from those reports and he sent me considerable quotations from that material. However, his material was far from complete and omitted much that was vital to the story.

In fact, after studying this complete report, I am of the opinion that the "Tentative Outline of the Cuppy Family in America" which I compiled several years ago may need drastic revision in some respects. I wish to call attention to several "special" items.

1. On page one of the Photostat Copy, it states that the mother of John Cuppy, Jr., was Margaret DeVore, a native of New Jersey. I think this is an error in reporting on the part of Dr. Draper since there is considerable evidence that John Cuppy, the immigrant, married Margaret Parker. In fact, I have the Diary of John Warral Cuppy, in which he entered his report of an interview with old John Cuppy, Jr., who was his great uncle, and this Diary states that the mother of John Cuppy, Jr., was Margaret Parker. We know that John Cuppy, Jr., first married his cousin, Elizabeth DeVore, daughter of John DeVore, but the wives of John DeVore and John Cuppy, Sr., were Parker sisters.
2. The most serious item, in my opinion, is the proper placement of DANIEL CUPPY in the order of the children of the immigrant, John Cuppy, Sr., and his wife Margaret. On page one of the Photostat Copy, it is reported that Betsy, Sally, and John Jr were born in Morristown, New Jersey. Then, after the family had removed to Hampshire County, Va., (4) Abraham, (5) Daniel, (6) Elsie, and (7) Henry were born. I had known about this reported order but other evidence which we had located did not fully support it. Now, on page 17 of the Photostat Record, we find the brief account regarding Daniel Cuppy which I had never known about. This account states that Daniel Cuppy, a younger brother, participated in the Beaver Block-house affair and that he died, aged 27 years, in 1793 while in charge of the farm of Major McMahon when the latter was serving with General Wayne. This last data on Daniel Cuppy is entirely new to me. There are some very puzzling issues concerning this matter and I doubt if it can be entirely correct.

We know that Abraham Cuppy, the next child after John Jr, was

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born Dec. 12, 1763, about two years and nine months younger than John Jr. The next child following Abraham would have been born about 1765 or 1766 since Abraham was born the very last of 1763. Any man who died in 1793, aged about 27, would have been born in or about 1766. Was this Daniel Cuppy? I do not believe the facts which we have will substantiate it. I think it was HENRY who was born just after Abraham and it was Henry Cuppy who was born about 1766. We have data showing that Henry Cuppy served on the jury back in Hampshire County, Va., as early as 1788. If born in 1766, he would have been only 22 when serving on the jury in 1788. You will note that John Cuppy, Jr., made very little mention of his brother Henry in his interview with Dr. Draper. Yet, we have data showing that Henry Cuppy served in the War of 1812 from Cincinnati and was married prior to 1793, and that his eldest child, Daniel, born about 1793, died in childhood. Did John Cuppy, Jr., in his interview, get a bit mixed up about brothers Henry and Daniel?

We must also remember that the name of Daniel Cuppy never appeared in the court records of Hampshire Co., Va., where all of the Cuppy folks lived to around 1788-9. If Daniel were older than Henry and the sister Elsie also older than Henry, then certainly Henry would not have been old enough to serve on the jury in 1788. I think Henry Cuppy married before the family left Hampshire Co or that he married shortly afterward and that he settled near his wife's people rather than the other Cuppy families. We have the information that Henry's eldest son Daniel, born about 1793, died in infancy. Was this enough to confuse old John Jr's memory when over one hundred years of age. Of course we know that Henry Cuppy did not die in 1793. Who was the young brother whom John Jr was talking about?

The name, Cuppy, is a very unusual one. In 1794, Aaron Cuppy appeared for the first time on the tax list (unmarried) of Nelson County, Kentucky. He died 1822 aged 47 years, born about 1774-5. He would have been too young to have served on a jury in 1788; would have been counted in the Va Censuses of 1782 and 1784; would have been about the right age to serve in the Beaver Blockhouse (1792) Affair but not quite old enough to have been taken on Gen. Wayne's expedition. Was Aaron the youngest brother who was left to look after Major McMahon's farm in 1793 and in place of dying in 1793, did he skip off to Kentucky? If he "abandoned" his duty in connection with Major McMahon's farm, he could have changed his name from Daniel to Aaron. Ordinarily, to have appeared on the Tax list in Kentucky in 1794, Aaron Cuppy would have had to be 21 years of age unless he owned a horse. The old bible record which we have is a bit dim; perhaps the entry showing his age at death as being 47 is really 49. In that case, Aaron was born as early as 1773 and would have been 20 years of age in 1793. Aaron Cuppy is the only other Cuppy we have ever found in records anywhere. In his branch, we find the usual Cuppy names: his eldest son was named John, etc. I have never quite been satisfied with the older Cuppit analysis due to the fact that we could never trace those two Cuppit men, John and Isaac, to get a good link up with the Cuppy Family. I am referring to that early assumption that Daniel was the eldest son, born about 1752, married Mary Arnold, died about 1776 and left three sons: John Cuppit, Aaron Cuppy, and Isaac Cuppit.

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The 1782 Virginia Census (Hampshire Co.) shows John Cuppy Sr with a family of 7. John Cuppy Jr had family of 4 and Benjamin Huffman had a family of 4. Hence, we know that John Cuppy Jr and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman had left home by 1782. Who were the 7 in the family of John Cuppy, Sr.? Abraham was not married until about 1786. Was Betsy married? The 7 may have been the parents and five children: Elizabeth, Abraham, Henry, Elsie, and Daniel (or Aaron). By 1784 Census, John Cuppy Sr's family was reduced to 5. That would indicate that only three children were left at home, probably Henry, Elsie, and Daniel (or Aaron), since Abraham had reached age of 21 and was probably living near the Perrin Family.

I am coming more and more to suspect that the eldest daughter, Elizabeth Cuppy, may have married Ephriam Frazee. In 1781, John Cuppy, Sr., sold land which he had patented in 1769 out on the frontier, now Preston Co., W.Va., and then Monongalia Co., to Ephriam Frazee. Aaron Cuppy named his youngest son Ephriam. I am wondering if at the time old John Cuppy Sr and wife left Hampshire Co to join John Jr and Abraham near Wellsburg, if it is not likely that Aaron (or Daniel) did not move about among the married brothers and sisters. I would be interested to know how you react to this analysis.

Another important contribution which we get from the Photostat copies of the Draper Reports is the complete list of children, with full birthdates, of the children of John Cuppy Jr and his first wife, Elizabeth DeVore. I presume that you noted that his first wife died in 1803 and that his mother lived with him until her death in 1816.

Your will also note that his sister, Elsie, is said to have married a man by the name of Cook. We should be able to find some record of a man by name of Cook who had wife Elsie. However, you will also note that his daughter, Susan, is also reported to have married a man by name of Cook and that this later family settled near Lafayette, Indiana. Old John Jr may have been confused as to whom his sister, Elsie, married. However, we do have a lead on these Cook leads which may lead to additional data.

I have the copy of the letter and data which Mrs. Frank O. Cuppy of Lafayette, Indiana, sent you. Her data on the Abraham Cuppy (son of Benjamin and grandson of John Jr) Family was very good since it gave the bible record of their children. However, her knowledge of the Benjamin Cuppy Family is rather incomplete. I plan to contact her and supply her with additional data in the hope that she may want to make further inquiry among the Lafayette branches for more complete data.

Again thanking you for sending me the Draper Reports and other data, I am

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriners
Walter O. Shriners

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
August 11, 1951

Mrs. Frank O. Cuppy
Lafayette, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Cuppy:

Some weeks ago I received a letter from Mr. Clarence H. Bowers of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in which he enclosed data on the Cuppy Family which he had received from you.

I have been interested in collecting data on the Cuppy Family for the past fifteen years and have worked with other members of the family until we have compiled considerable on most branches of the family. My interest stems from the fact that I married Mary Virginia Cuppy, born at Waveland (Montgomery County) Indiana, and a descendant of the Aaron Cuppy branch.

I have compiled data from my collection, showing the descent of Frank O. Cuppy from the original immigrant, John Cuppy, showing Frank O. Cuppy to have been of the 5th generation. Most of the Cuppy families around Lafayette stem from Benjamin Cuppy, the eldest son of John Cuppy, Jr. - this John Cuppy, Jr., having been a soldier of the Revolution and Indian Scout on the Ohio River Frontier near Wellsburg. As you know, John Cuppy, Jr., lived to be over one hundred years of age and died near Osborn, Ohio. On the back of each of the data sheets will be found information (such as we have) on the children of each of the direct ancestors.

You will note that other branches of the John Cuppy Jr Family also settled early in Tippecanoe County. The first of the family to settle there was Benjamin Cuppy's sister, Anna, who had married Francis Sunderland. She later married William Moore. Benjamin Cuppy's sister, Susan, who had married a man by name of Cook also settled there. Susan (Cuppy) Cook had a daughter who married a tinner by name of John Rauk. Did you ever hear of this family?

Have you folks any record of the families who settled out in Wapello County, Iowa? The 1850 Census shows that old Benjamin and at least three of his sons moved there from Tippecanoe County, namely, Adam Cuppy, Samuel Cuppy, and Isaac Cuppy. Did John Cuppy, the son of Benjamin, remain in Morgan County, Illinois, along with the two girls who married George and Samuel Rean?

If you know of any members of the Cuppy family as revealed in the Family Forms or otherwise who might be interested in sending me data which they have, I should be very glad to write them direct. With the data which we now have collected, it should not be difficult to any member into the proper line of descent.

Thanking you for the data you have already contributed in your data to Mr. Bowers, I am

Most sincerely,

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
August 12, 1951

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 8th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

You certainly hit pay dirt when you found that old Bible Record of the John and Mary (Cuppy) Ong family. It occurs to me that many of the older children may have been married in Jefferson County, Ohio, prior to 1852 when this family removed to Tonica, Illinois. You really have done wonders in collecting data on the family of Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy. It was especially helpful that you discovered that the CHERPY relationship came through the Perrins.

I agree with you that the 1850 Census, showing Joseph Cuppy, aged 33, with wife Barbara, aged 22, and dau. Eliza, aged 1, proves that the first wife of Joseph was Barbara and that the Anna E. Cuppy, (1848-1938) buried at Smithfield was this daughter of Joseph and Barbara. Joseph's second wife was Elizabeth Pennel as we found the marriage record. John S. Cuppy of Pittsburg has this data on his family mixed.

My niece at Cleveland sent me the 1850 Census data on Hiram Cuppy in Columbianna County. At that time he was living with old man Malone and had son John Cuppy. Margaret Goddard was listed under that name in the family. I think that Hiram married Margaret Goddard after 1850 and that she was the mother of all his children except John. I suspect that Hiram's first wife was a Malone. Hiram Cuppy was born about 1811. It is almost certain that he was the eldest son of Abraham and Jane (Chapman) Cuppy and grandson of John Cuppy, Jr. When young Abraham Cuppy died in 1819, his estate settlement stated that he left two heirs. One son was John Abraham Cuppy who laid out New Cumberland in Hancock County, W. Va. I was never able to locate and record of the second child. Hiram Cuppy fits the puzzle. I have also thought that perhaps Hiram Cuppy may have been Ephriam Cuppy, the youngest son of Aaron Cuppy of Nelson Co., Ky., who left Kentucky for Pennsylvania in 1834 with his mother, Ruth (Hibbs-Bunch) Cuppy. However, in 1850 Census, Hiram states that he was born in Ohio. Sometime, we need to check the Malone estate records in Columbianna County and find out what connection Hiram had with old man Malone.

I am sending you a copy of a letter I have just written to Mr. Bowers of Ft. Wayne. He wrote me that he sent you a copy of the Draper Report Data. That data has me puzzled. Who was Daniel Cuppy?

Sincerely,
Walter O. Shriner

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE BOWERS

Fort Wayne, Ind. Sept. 12, 1951.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
2525 North 9th. st.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Shriner,

Was pleased to get your latest comments on the Cuppy Family. Mrs. Bowers and I have just returned from our vacation, my vacation, and we havent as yet had time to arrange our notes.

We dropped in to see Mr. Eugene Cuppett of New Paris, Penn., whom we learned that you had been corresponding with and learned that he had passed away. We met Mrs. Cuppett and her daughter, Eva Cuppett Oldham, who is living in the old home place. Mr. Cuppetts notes and material were still there, and we took some notes on his immediate relatives, but it was on Sunday and did not want to spend much time there, but Mrs. Oldham, although not as interested in the Cuppy Family as her father was, is going to try a keep up the good work.

We did not go down to Thomas, West Virginia to see Mr. Cuppett there, as we thought all the information he would have would be in your possession, and you would fill us in on it. I also understand they have a Cuppett Reunion in Thomas every year.

Please let me hear from you,

Clarence H. Bowers.

2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

September 13th, 1951.

Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth St
Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Shriner:

Mother and I were pleased to have your letter of August 11th, 1951, and the material on the family history.

As you may know, we lost my father June 29th and have been occupied with this sorrow.

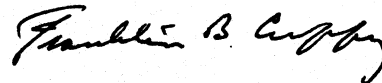
I am going to proceed to get more information on the living members to complete the data. I am having some forms made like your mimeographed sheets. I will send additional information to you if you wish.

Do you want your sheets returned to you?

We have no record of the families who settled in Iowa.

We would be pleased to hear from you again.

Yours sincerely,



Franklin B. Cuppy
521 Kossuth
Lafayette, Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind.
Sept. 20. 1951.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Mr. Shriner:

First I wish to thank you for the copy you sent me of the letter that was sent to Mrs. Spence. I appreciate it very much. It was quite interesting.

I have some notes that Mrs Spence sent me, which Mr. L. F. Huffman sent her, in which Mr. Huffman lists the children of Benjamin Huffman's children as; Zachariah, Susan, Abraham, John, William, Benjamin, Mary, Sarah, Daniel and Perrin. You raised the question as to whether these children were actually the children of Benjamin Huffman. I am sure they are not. In The History of Ashland County, a list of children quite similar to these children are listed as the children of Abraham, (Margaret Cuppy) Huffman. These are down my alley, I married into it. I have very definite information that these are the children of Abraham Cuppy. Mr Huffman's list seems out of line on several other items in this list. I will list these children in their order and some information regarding them;

Zachariah, Born apr. 16, 1811, Brooks Co., Va.
Died Jan. 29. 1841.

Abraham, Born, Mar. 18. 1813, Brooks Co., Va.
Died, June 17, 1827.

Susan, Born, Mar. 13, 1815, Brooks Co., Va.
Died, Aug. 24. 1880, Ashland, Ohio.

Benjamin, Born, May 12, 1817, Clearcreek Twp., Ashland, Ohio. died, July 19, 1882, Buried, Bryan, Ohio. Married Alvina Short, Dec. 31, 1840. Married Rebecca Wise, Oct. 14. 1880. Alvina died Jan. 6. 1876. Rebecca died, April 1918.

John, Born Jan. 31. 1819, Ashland, Ohio. Died, Aug. 21. 1862. Married, Ann Harvet, Sept. 23. 1841.

Mary Ann C. W., born, Dec. 21. 1821. Ashland, Ohio. Died, June 30. 1876. Married Enoch Wertman, May 9 1844.

William, Born, Sept. 27. 1824. Ashland, Ohio.
Died, Sept. 24. 1871. Married Elizabeth Smith, June 27. 1844.

Sara Jane, Born, Sept. 23. 1826, Ashland, Ohio.
Died, Feb. 13. 1829.

Daniel, Born, Dec. 9. 1829, Ashland, Ohio. Died, Nov. 26. 1887. Hicksville, Ohio. Married Fannie J. Carver, March 29. 1852.

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Perrine, U. Born, July 21. 1832. Ashland, Ohio.
died, July 7. 1894. Married Chasta Baird.

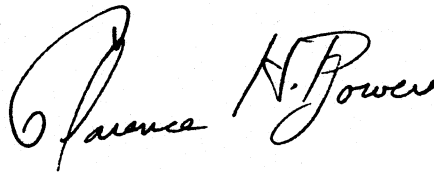
Earlier in this letter I wrote that this list was in The History of Ashland County. I find now the list was written in long hand and inserted in our copy of this book, but I am sure its appearance as to age would lead one to believe that it is authentic. Some of this information I gathered through my wifes family also. I am working on the family of Alvina Short, wife of Benjamin Huffman, and have considerable data. Also there is a relative of Enoch Wertman living in Ashland, Ohio, whom we visit at times.

Now, note the similarity of names and dates as compared with Mr. Huffman's list. I wrote Mr. Huffman regarding this but have not heard from him.

In your different items you refer to the Draper Papers. Mrs. Bowers and I visited the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison, and had access to this entire collection. Mrs. Spence also sent me copies of some of this material, and I copied some of it direct from the original, but there was a great deal of it. In particular there is a book marked 9-S-1, page 1 to 47, that I would have liked to have a copy of but we just didnt want to take the time to copy all of it. They promised to send us a microfilm of it, but later I received a letter from them saying this was against their rules. They could send me a photostat copy but that too, we thought would not be worth it. Do you have a copy of that, pages 1 to 46. I have just about all the rest of it, and I may be able to fill you in. I think its intersting.

Please let me hear from you,

Clarence H. Bowers,
2315 Cass St.
Fort Wayne, Ind.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarence H. Bowers". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name and address.

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
September 25, 1951

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have received your letter of 9 September 1951 and the several sheets of data enclosed therewith. There were a number of items contained therein which were of great interest to me.

First, I want to mention your statement that "in the letter to Dr. Lyman Draper, John A. Cuppy (son of Abraham and grandson of John Cuppy, II) stated that he had one sister and that she was married at age 18 years and died two years later". This was new data to me and is most valuable. In searching the probate records at Wellsburg several years ago, I found the estate settlement record of Abraham Cuppy which revealed that Abraham left two infant children under seven years of age. The record did not name the children. In subsequent records, it was revealed that Abraham had married Jane Chapman, dau. of George and Johanna Chapman, about 1813. The widow Jane later married Joshua Whims. But in none of the later records could I find any trace of a child other than John A. Cuppy who later laid out the town of New Cumberland and who married Margaret Anne Foreman. There was some indication that Julia Ann, wife of William Ray, may have been a sister but the proof was not at all substantial. I did not know of the letter written by John A. Cuppy to Dr. Draper. Could you send me a copy of that letter if you have it?

As you stated in your letter, this knowledge that young Abraham Cuppy's two children were a boy and a girl, makes it impossible that the Hiram Cuppy over in Yellowcreek Twp., Columbiana Co., Ohio, was one of the children of Abraham Cuppy, son of John Jr.

Deed Bk. 5, p. 89- Brooke Co., Va. "On July 12, 1812, Abraham Cuppy and wife Jane sold Isaac Stewart, all of Brooke Co., 164 acres on Tomlinson's Run " Hence, Abraham and Jane were married about July, 1812.

Then "On Feb. 25, 1819, the estate of Abraham Cuppy, decd, was appraised by Roger Hill, David Pugh, and Robert Mills. Sale of the personal estate was made on Mar. 4, 1819. Then on March 25, 1822, John McMillan and William Chapman, administrators, made their final report on estate of Abraham Cuppy, stating that there were two infant children under 7 years of age. Hence the children were born after 1815. Since the estate of Abraham was appraised Feb. 25, 1819, it follows that Abraham died about the turn of the 1818-19 year.

Did I tell you that I had my niece in Cleveland look up the 1850 Census data on Hiram Cuppy in Columbiana County? This is what she found:

Sarah Malone	aged 71	born Maryland	
Hiram Cuppy	aged 43	born Ohio	laborer
Margaret Goddard	" 38	born W. Virginia	
John	aged 5	born Ohio	

Note: All three adults were checked as being unable to read or write.

Since the members of this family were unable to read or write, I do not know to what extent we can depend with accuracy upon the data they submitted. This data certainly should be checked against the 1860 Census. Note that if Sarah Malone was born in Maryland and aged 71 in 1850, she was born about 1779 and that Hiram Cuppy was born about 1807. Recall that James R. Cuppy stated that his father always said that it would not be wise to trace the family back too far. Does that mean that Hiram was illegitimate or that they had left the rest of some Cuppy family? I doubt if Hiram was illegitimate or he would not have born the Cuppy name.

This old Sarah Malone was not quite old enough to have been the wife of Henry Cuppy who died in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1823 and the estate settlement for Henry reveals that his wife, Sarah, died about the same time, and their list of children did not include a Hiram. Henry had a son John but he died in Wayne Co.

There is a possibility that this Sarah Malone and son Hiram were the widow and youngest son of Aaron Cuppy who died in Nelson County, Ky., in 1822. In 1832, Aaron Cuppy's widow bought 50 acres in Nelson County, Ky., then sold it two years later, and she left the country and returned to her old home in Pennsylvania. According to the tax records of Nelson County, this youngest son's name was Ephriam but that could well have been shortened to Hiram in an uneducated family. Aaron Cuppy was born in 1774 and hence of the age to have been her husband. The "drawback" in this matter is that in Kentucky, the wife of Aaron Cuppy was usually given as Ruthy. The children were John, Nancy, Mary, Sarah, William, Melissa, and Ephriam. Sarah could have used her middle name if she wished to skip from the rest of the family. The older children has all removed to Indiana - perhaps she had wanted to return to her old home and none of the other children wanted to do so.

Note that Sarah Malone was born in Maryland. This was probably in Western Maryland and near Hampshire County, Va., where the Cuppys lived. Recall that Abraham Cuppy, Sr., was married in Maryland. I shall never be satisfied until I have made an effort to trace this Malone Family.

I was greatly surprised to learn that Mrs. Hawley had ever seen any reference to the Cuppy name in New England records. I have never come across a Cuppy that couldn't be traced to this one family. I hope we can get Mrs. Hawley to keep an eye open for any direct reference that she may run across.

You certainly did well in collecting data on the Allen branch of the William and Maria (Joseph) Cuppy family of Smithfield. I am wondering if William J. and Anna (Cuppy) Hobbs of Smithfield even had any children. We now have enough data on Joseph P. Cuppy to enable John S. Cuppy of Pittsburg to obtain complete data on that branch if he were interested. He is the son of Charles Clancy Cuppy and he knew of his Aunt Sadie who also lived in Pittsburg. I have a hunch that the death record of Joseph P. Cuppy's eldest child who died in 1938 at Smithfield would give the name of the mother, Barbara, who was Joseph's first wife. Anna Elizabeth knew that she was a half-sister of the other children as shown in her will.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
October 14, 1951

2525 North Ninth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have your letter of 8 October 1951 and noted the data given therein with great interest. I think it is wonderful that you have been able to obtain such a complete set of data on the Abraham C. Noble family - the eleven children. I am especially glad that you have found that Grant and William were sons of Charles B and Susannah (Collins) Noble. I am of the opinion that we will eventually find that Warrick P. Noble was not the youngest child.

I want to thank you for sending a copy of the JOHN A. CUPPY letter to Dr. Lyman C. Draper. This John Abraham Cuppy was the son of Abraham and Jane (Chapman) Cuppy and he was born about 1815 and died in 1864. As you have indicated in your letter, he is the man who laid out the city of New Cumberland in Hancock County, W. Va., and he married Margaret Anne Foreman. He is the grandfather of Miss Helen Cuppy at New Cumberland. There is one item in his letter that I do not quite understand: He stated that he had an uncle on his mother's side by the name of James Lamasters who had served in the Revolution. In the estate settlement of his grandfather, George Chapman, I found mention of only one maternal aunt, Martha Chapman, who married John Van Swearington. However, John A. Cuppy could well have referred to a great uncle, i. e., an uncle of his mother.

You may recall that I wrote you that in the estate settlement of Abraham Cuppy in 1818 at Wellsburg, it was stated that Abraham left two infant children under 7 years of age. I was unable to find any record of this second child except to infer that she was the Julia Ann who had married William Ray and to whom John A. and his mother sold a tract of land in 1848. This letter of John A. Cuppy seems to bear out that inference. It is my opinion that Julia Ann was born about 1818 - being about three years younger than John Abraham Cuppy.

I am sure it was not possible that this John A. Cuppy may have married Sarah Malone. Note that this John A. Cuppy was even younger than Hiram J. Cuppy, the son of Sarah Malone. This Sarah Malone with son John A. Cuppy has me puzzled but I think we will be able to get that relationship solved. There is a slight possibility that Sarah Malone may have been the widow of Henry Cuppy who died in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1833. Henry Cuppy's wife was named Sarah and she would have been about the same age as Sarah Malone. In checking over my notes, I find that my only clue to the death of Sarah, wife of Henry Cuppy, came from a sketch in the HISTORY OF WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA, written by a grandson. I do have evidence that Sarah was living with Henry Cuppy in Wayne Co., Ind., as late as May 18, 1823 when they sold a section of land to Jacob Smelser for \$1500.

We know that Henry Cuppy served on the jury in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1788 and was therefore likely born about 1765 or 1766 in order to have served on the jury in 1788. It is most likely that he married in or around Hampshire County prior to coming to the Ohio country with the other members of the Cuppy family. We have never found his name mentioned in the official records in Ohio, Brooke, or Hancock counties, W. Virginia. However, his son Abraham Cuppy stated that they were living in Clermont Co., Ohio, in 1810 when he (Abraham) was born. Other members of that branch have stated that they were among the first families to settle in what is now Cincinnati. We have found where Henry Cuppy served in the War of 1812 from Hamilton County, Ohio. On Oct. 6, 1818, Henry Cuppy bought a tract of land on John's Creek in Wayne Co., Indiana, for \$500. Hence, this family moved to Wayne Co., Indiana, in 1817 or 1818. At that time, several of the older children had already married. On May 18, 1823, Henry Cuppy and wife Sarah sold their section of land in Wayne Co., Indiana, to Jacob Smelser for \$1500. Then on Nov. 6, 1823, Henry Cuppy bought 253 acres in Wayne Co., Indiana, of Peter Weaver and wife for \$1250. Sarah did not need to sign this transaction. Then, in the Probate Records of Wayne County, Ind., I found that on Sept. 21, 1833, letters of administration on estate of Henry Cuppy, deceased, were granted. In the estate settlement, no widow was named so I inferred that his wife Sarah died prior to Henry.

In the WAYNE COUNTY HISTORY I find a sketch of Levi Stanley, son of Aaron and Mary (Cuppy) Stanley. His mother was the second child of Henry and Sarah Cuppy. It further states that Henry and Sarah Cuppy settled in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1817 or 1818 and they died there about 1833. Henry and Sarah Cuppy had a family of eight children: (1) Daniel, (2) Mary, (3) Rebecca, (4) James, (5) Thomas, (6) John, (7) Abraham, and (8) Harrison. Levi Stanley was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1814 and he had an older sister Elizabeth. Hence, his mother Mary Cuppy must have married Aaron Stanley about 1810 or 1811 and was born in the early 1790s.

Now, it is possible that Sarah, wife of Henry Cuppy, may have left him prior to 1833 and taken son Hiram along with her. Or she may have left just after Henry's death and made a deal with the other children and did not figure in the estate settlement. No son by the name of Hiram was named as a heir of Henry Cuppy. There was a son John but he died in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1833 and his estate was given administration on Aug. 26, 1833. John Cuppy had married Elizabeth Henderson in Wayne Co., Ind., on Mar. 19, 1825. He left no children and his widow married Ellis Evans on Mar. 1, 1838. Do you suppose that it is possible that Sarah and son John (later called Hiram) skipped out on the family just prior to the death of Henry Cuppy in 1833? That could be the "plot" on the record which James R. Cuppy of Carrollton told about. The son, John, was deceased without heirs at the time of his father's death and hence was not named among the heirs. John was just older than Abraham who was born May 25, 1810 and hence could have been born in 1808/9 and been the exact age of Hiram John Cuppy, son of Sarah Malone. Sounds a bit uncanny but it could be the solution.

James Cuppy, son of Henry, bought land in Wayne Co., Indiana, from Aaron Cook. This Aaron Cook may have been the man whom Elsie Cuppy married. Old John Cuppy, Jr., said his youngest sister, Elsie, married a man by the name of Cook. I'll follow this clue and see if Aaron Cook had a wife by name of Elsa or Elsie. Elsa would be the German form of the name.

W. H. Krueger

Cleveland, The Making of a City, by William Ganson Rose, 1950
Cleveland and New York, The World Publishing Company

Cuppy, George Pages 521-566-~~582~~ 582

1890- Famous players were being developed in Cleveland at this time, including among others-George Cuppy.
Cleveland took second place honors at close of 1896 season, its quartet of pitchers, Young, Cuppy, Wilson and Wallace each chalking up victories of .600 percent or more.
In 1897 among the pitchers to start the season (several named including Cuppy) Cuppy being a mainstay for several years.

1948 8th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Nov. 18, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

My husband wrote to Cy Young-who pitched with Geo. Cuppy but he returned the letter with his signature across the back. He is around 90 now and probably has had a lot of requests for autographs and thought that that was what this was.

In regard to the Wellsville Cuppys-had meant to refer to Abrahamson of John (Jr.) Hiram John was born (1807) before the War of 1812 and Abraham took part in that war. I asked Carl McGrew if he had ever heard of Hiram John. He hadn't but suggested that perhaps he "had swum up the River from Wellsburg."

I now have another mystery. Mrs. Florence E. Southard of Columbus writes as follows: Received your letter referring to the Cuppy family. In my research I had found a John Cuppy who had laid out the city of New Cumberland, W.Va. I also found that Elliott families (in earlier days) had lived here or near by. I am very much interested in finding a _____ Cuppy who married ~~Elliot~~ Elliott, who had a son, John Cuppy Elliott born about May-June 1811-Va (Va colony then). He later came to Ohio-raised a family and died in Ohio about 1880-1881. I am trying to find the parents names (also brother and sisters names) of this John Cuppy Elliott.
Can you tell me who married Margaret, Catherine and Susan Cuppy? sisters of your Abraham I presume-and children of John Jr. Buried at Osborne, Fairfield Cem. out from Dayton, Ohio a Rev. Soldier d age of 100 plus.
Do you have information on grandfather of Daniel Cuppy-eldest brother of John Jr possibility of 1 of John's daughters having married an Elliott (this John-a son of Daniel)

I have wondered if Margaret-daughter of John Jr may have married and Elliott or could perhaps been one of the marriages of Sarah (Cuppy) Taylor, daughter of Abraham and Susannah-b in 1791 and was married to a Taylor in 1840. My mother's sister married Clyde C. Elliott- He is about 80 and lives on his father's farm near Dillonvale, Ohio. Elliott is and old name around there.

Will you please let me know if you happen to know anything of this connection. I wrote and told Mrs. Southard a little of what is known and asked her to let me know just where in Ohio John Cuppy Elliott lived.

Sincerely, *Frances I. Stearns*

Might mention that a Perrin Wright taught at an academy in Mt Pleasant, Ohio about 1850. There might be a possibility that Sarah (Cuppy) Taylor was m. to a Wright & had son Perrin. Have found no record in re. to this.

1948 8th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
October 8, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir;

Am enclosing a copy of a copy Mr. Bowers made of a photostat of the John Cuppy letter. It was probably an oversight that he did not send you a copy. Do you think it possible that John A. Cuppy was married to Sarah Malone and that he left her to join the army or that she, in a fit of Irish temper, returned to her father's home.

It is possible that one could find Sarah Malone's father's name on the land records at Lisbon.

We were told at Wellsburg that some of their early records had been taken to Wheeling, some to Morgantown and some to Richmond. Since then we have searched the records at Wheeling and Richmond, but we found very few marriage records. We have never gone to Morgantown.

Mrs. Hawley thought that she had seen the name Cuppy in the New England records, but in searching through all that she could find was the name of Cupper. She gave us the name of Wm. Calbraith Smith, Box 7319, Washington 4, D.C. Who looks up Washington records for her, very reasonably, she says-(1860 census-etc)

We wrote to Mrs. Etta Cuppy Rawlston at Wellsville, asking that the letter be forwarded to her in Florida, but have not had a reply.

I do not believe that Anna Cuppy Hobbs had any children. The John Worrell Cuppy's visited back and forth with them and mentioned them often in the diaries but there was no mention of children. I understood from Mrs. Maud Allen Ralston that Anna E. Cuppy, daughter of Joseph P. Cuppy, had spent a lot of time with her aunt- probably because Anna Cuppy Hobbs had no children of her own and Anna E. Cuppy was a step child.

Am enclosing a corrected copy of the Abram C. Noble family - We now have it down to the eleven children mentioned by. J.W.C.

It seems strange to me how quickly the members of a family lose track of each other. Carl McGrew's wife's maiden name was Foreman- possibly related to John A. Cuppy's wife, Margaret Anne Foreman. Carl's wife showed us a picture of her mother, Lavinah (Kent) Foreman. There was such a decided resemblance to Carl's mother, and Lucille stated that her mother had been mistaken for Carl's mother by friends of Carl's mother. It now appears that they were second cousins-both were great, ~~great~~ granddaughters of Edward and Anne (Kelley) Perrin and Carl's father was a great, great grandson. When mention was made of the Nobles, Lucille stated that she had ~~known~~ known Dr. Lyman A. Noble of Smithfield, (now of Cleveland) and that her mother had insisted that she was related to the Nobles.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Spence

Abram C. Noble, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Cuppy) Noble was born Sept. 11, 1812 and died March 2, 1899. Buried Smithfield Cemetery

Married (1) Barbara Ann Joseph, June 25, 1835. She died May 3, 1848 aged 28 yrs 3 mo 2 da. Buried Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

(2) Ann Carter, March 20, 1849. She was born about 1823.

(3) Mary Jordan, b 1828, d 1914, She had no children.

Children of Abram C. & Barbara Ann (Joseph) Noble were:

Oliver b about 1836, m _____ one dau. Ellen. He lived in Worthington, Ind., later in Saginaw, Mich.

Charles B. b 4/13/1839, d 12/30/1920, m Susannah Collins 3/16/1861. She was b 10/10/1845, d 6/3/1901, 4 Children, (1) Minnie m James Carnes (2) Ella m James Elliott- one dau. Lelia m Linsey & a dau. Minnie Elizabeth, (3) Grant m Alice Conway, three sons, Harry, Charles & Price, one dau. Minnie m _____ Skews. (4) William m Ida Beebout, one son, Paul, none living

Elizabeth b 1841 m Henry Wheeler 2/23/1859. Lived in Bushnell, Ill.

(Sarah) Jane b Oct. 2, 1842 m (1) Amos Taylor in Mt. Pleasant, 11/1/1866 lived in Steubenville. One son Noble Taylor m _____ L in Mt. Pleasant. m 1876 (2) John Taggart b _____ d 11/1/1917, L in Port Homer and had two children; Emery J. & Olive K. who m Robert Laidlaw (1735 Clark Ave. Wellsville, Ohio) Jane died at home of Mrs. Robt. Laidlaw Jan. 26, 1919, Laidlaw's have a son, Ann, a grandson, 21 who att. Bowling Green State Univ. & a granddau. 7. A son, Walter John, was listed as missing in World War LL on June 1, 1945.

Ross b 1844 m Caroline Craige Aug. 21, 1875 in Jefferson County, L in Bay City, Mich. later at his mothers, died in his 80's around 1925 at the Masonic Home in Dayton, Ohio.

Amanda b April 26, 1846, d _____ 1934 m John T. Mercer, son of Charles and Hannah Mercer Aug. 5, 1868. John T. was b 8/13/1841, d 3/21/1904 and Abram Warrick Noble states that his grandfather came to Mt. Pleasant when there were still trees in the street. Their children;

Elizabeth A. (Lizzie) b 11/29/1870, d 1/5/1896 m Russel Degarmon (Deyarmon)³

Marcia H. b 5/22/18 _____ m Geo Brooks d in Bellevue, Kansas

Abram Warrick b 4/6/1875 L in Mt. Pleasant, Ohio m Ida Fisher (she is not living) Two children-son Harold L in Cincinnati, dau. Gladys m

Wilbur Hotchkiss (lives at 820 Wilson Ave., Columbus, Ohio)

Twins, Birdie May b 6/27/1878² m Joseph Tweed-one dau. L in N.J.

" Bertie Charles " m Nellie E. Stewart. L in Mt. Pleasant

Etta Hannah b 4/6/1880 m Albert Waite-one son Howard & dau Audra

Children of Abram C. & Ann (Carter) Noble were;

Olivan Josephine b 2/17/1851, d 3/1/1876 m Oct. 19, 1871 to William Barkhurst b 3/6/1837, d 1/4/1914. They had two children, Ross d _____⁷¹ had no children, & Ada m Geo. H. Dressel. They had one son Geo. L Dressel b 12/17/1917 m Ethel Rickey and has a daughter, Mary Lou.

Nancy H. b About Feb. 14, 1855 d 2/27/1877 (JWC gave this as Feb. 21)

Ida M. b 2/9/1861, d 3/5/1912 L in Smithfield & is buried in Smithfield Cemetery

Elvina b _____ d _____
Warrick P. L in Bay City, Mich. m _____ Stevens, one son Ross

Draper Collection

Brady & Wetzell Mss. Vol.8. Page 134.

New Cumberland, May 21, 1860- Mr. Draper-Sir, I embrace this opportunity to inform you of the request you made of me, so far as I can. Received a few lines from you sometime ago but being unable to inform you anything satisfactory, I made no reply. My father died when I was about 3 or 4 years of age. Sometime after that my mother married the second time. She died sometime after that, and my step father married a second time and left these parts, leaving but one sister and myself left. She married at 18 years of age and died in about two years, leaving no heirs. I have been alone since that time, so you can see I have had a poor chance to give you any information about this, tho I have made all the inquiry that I can, and I believe my own father so far as I can learn never served as a spy. His name was Abram Cuppy and was a captain of some company at the time of the last war and he caught cold by some exposure at that time, which was the cause of his death. I am unable to tell you any further about him. Perhaps you can find his name in some of the old records, tho my grandfather, John Cuppy served as a spy on the Ohio River from Wheeling to Wellsburg a number of years, and he also served in the Revolution War some number of years and I heard from him last winter for the first time. I can remember he sold out and left this country about 33 years ago, and I never mind seeing him but once after he left here he married the second wife and has three sons by her and the oldest son came to see me last winter for the first time I ever knew anything of them. So informed me where a number of the friends was and also of grandfather and he is living yet, 15 miles southeast of Dayton, Ohio, and he is living yet and will be one hundred years old by the eleventh of next March, if he lives so long and there will be a great celebration there on that day, if he lives so long which I would like to see very well, if I can get there at that time. Also the State Fair will be held in Dayton this Fall on the 16th of September. It will commence and I will try to go down at that time if I can, to see him as soon as I can for fear he might not live till I would get to see him if I can get there at either of those times I would like very much to meet with you there, perhaps you could get some information there at that time. I have inquired of Captain Yonbratay and from the best authority I can get here is dead some years ago and is buried near "Shagruno Fawls", within 20 or 30 miles of Cleveland. I can give you no further information in relation to any of these old men at the present time, but perhaps you can find out more from the old Richmond records, about these men. My fathers name was Abram Cuppy. The old spy that I was called after was John Cuppy. He is now living near Dayton, I had an uncle on my mothers side that served in the Revolution by the name of James Lamasters, but I cannot give no true account of him, as I have never saw him but once, and I was very small. You will see from this letter that I have had a poor opportunity of giving you information in relation to this subject, but I will give you an address that perhaps will enable you to get some information. Direct your letter to - H. Cuppy, Osborn, Post Office, Green County, Ohio.--- I have had a part of this information since I commenced writing you this letter. If I can get any further information I can write you at some later date, yours truly, John Cuppy, Lyman C. Draper.

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dec 26, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana,

Dear Sir,

A Dentist we know in Akron, played against Cuppy once about 1896, when the Indians were on a barnstorming tour. He said that Cuppy was small and dark complected and was nicknamed, "Licorice". Gordon Cobbledick of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, looked him up in the Baseball Encyclopedia for us and found that he was born in 1869 at Eaton, Ohio (Preble Co.) and his real name was George Macio Koppe and he was called Hig Cuppy. We wonder if one branch of the family reverted to a Dutch spelling. We thought that we would see if we could find anything more in the Preble County Histories when we are in Cleveland again- which will be awhile if this kind of weather keeps up.

We have learned that a nephew of Edward Ferrin settled in Springfield Twp, Clark Co., Ohio in 1806.

Mrs. Southard's John Cuppy Elliott was married in Tuscarawas Co. to Rebeckah Davison, then went to Delaware Co., Ohio where she died about 1847 (?) and is buried in the Rock Creek Cemetery. In 1848 he married Betsy Ann Hill who died June 9, 1890 in Kansas and is buried there. He died about 1880 in Union Co., out from Marysville, Ohio (Union Co.) and is buried there. We thought that we would do a little research in Tusc. Co. later. It will be interesting to see if we can find another Cuppy marriage. Mrs. Southard asked for suggestions so we told her that we thought that if she could find J.C.E.'s exact death date and look up the newspaper files for that date that something might be found. She had evidently made a number of inquiries without results.

Season's greetings,

Frances J. Spence

1948 8th St.,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

October 14, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Am enclosing a letter received from Mrs. Etna Ralston, grand-daughter of Hiram John Cuppy. It sets the date of Hiram's death as about 1886 but doesn't help much. There may be some questions that you will which you want to will*ask her. Is so, I can write again or you may wish to write direct to her.

Forgot to say in my last letter that evidently Carl McGrew's mother and his wife's mother were unaware that they were second cousins. Carl's father, also related, had painted a church near where the Kent's (Carl's wife's grandfather Kent and Great grandfather Kent lived. Once, when I was a little girl, we drove past the church and my father remarked about the good condition of the paint and said that it had not been painted since fifty years earlier at which time Carl McGrew's father had painted it. The distance between where Abram P. Cuppy and the Kents lived was ^{not} over 18 or 20 miles.

we are at a sort of a standstill now. We have quite a few "unreturned" envelopes around the country but imagine that in quite a few of the cases nothing is known so they don't bother replying.

Sincerely,

Frances J. Spence

4) one who would know about them.

Really I am sorry to not be able to be more useful. I don't know why I never bothered to find out about those things, when I was able to do so. Now, with time to spare, on my hands, I'm not able to do much. However, Thank you for writing to me, & I shall be interested to know what, if any, interesting data you find.

I don't know when I shall be able to be back in Hillsville, but, if you care to write to me, a letter there will be forwarded.

While I remain here my address is: — Sincerely,

Mrs. Anna Ralston,
Roseland, Fla.
of P. O. Bx-58.

of P. O. Bx-58.
Roseland, Fla.
Oct. 7, 1951

Mrs. Park R. Spence.

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I received your letter some time ago, but have been unable to write. I'm too shaky to manage a pen, so must do with a pencil.

I'm sorry that I can be of very little help to you in your search for data on the family. I know nothing at all any farther back than my grandfather.

His name was Hiram Cuffy. I do not know if he had a second, or middle names. I never knew if he had brothers or not. His wife, my grand-mother's name was Margaret. If his

mother's name was Malone; he may
have been related to my maternal
grandfather: whose name was David
Malone. He came here with his brother
Daniel, at the close of the War of 1812, &
got, as I've been told, a soldier's Land
Grant. He died years before I was born.
My grandfather, Hiram Cuspy, died
before I was a year old. All are buried
in the Malone family graveyard, & I
would very much like to visit it, to
get some dates from the old stones.
My father was Winfield Cuspy. He
had four brothers, older than he, & a
sister, younger. All, of course, are
gone. None of the brothers left chil-
-dren. Only one, Ben, married. John,

Wm., & Edwin, never married. I
have a brother; James Randolph Cus-
-py, as you, very likely know, who
lives, or did, not long ago, at Carroll-
-ton, Ohio.

I do not know where my grand-fa-
-ther Cuspy lived, or where his family
lived, before he came to the old home
place near Hellsville. The Cuspy
place there, was part of the land
my grandfather Malone owned.

I do not know if the Cuspy's at Cum-
-berland were related to our family.
I've been asked that question a lot
of times, but I never met any of them;
and never got round to asking any

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Sept. 9, 1951

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Will enclose some additional information.

We were at Pittsburgh a month or so ago. We found Carl McGrew's hearing had improved due we think perhaps to practice of listening to the talking books. His eyes are no better. He was very cheerful. His birthday is September 18th. I think that he will be 70.

You probably have the Hancock Co. W. Va. information.

Wonder if the Wm J. Cuppy who married Kate E. Yeagley 15 Sept 1877 (Samuel Forbes, M.C.) could be Wm V. Cuppy, son of Joseph P. Cuppy. If so it may be that his wife died previous to his death.

((In a letter written to Dr. Lyman Draper-John Cuppy, son of Abraham and grandson of John Jr., stated that he had one sister who married at eighteen and died two years later. So Hiram John Cuppy must be connected some other way. Sarah Ma(y)lone must have married a Cuppy-then used her maiden name in making the will or married a second time-to a Malone. We have not searched the land records.))

The Washington authorities state that the land that Abram O. Cuppy owned in Iowa for a time were purchased by him and were not given for military services (of his father). We have not been able to find any proof of Abraham having fought in the Revolutionary War except the statement of his children to Draper. We have been told that Pension Rejects are accepted by the D.A.R. ^{although} ~~as~~ no one having less six months service was eligible to a pension-also excluded were state militia, etc.

We have never found out who Cuppy-the slow picker at Cleveland-was.

((Mrs. Hawley asked us if one of the Cuppys had gone to New England- that she had noticed the name in New England records. We should check into that. Mrs. Hawley is the Western Reserve Hist Lib. Genealogist.))

We think that the John Cuppy, Jr. statement in regard to his brother, Daniel, is confusing.

We are still working on the Waddle questions. Think that if a personal contact could be made with Miss Dora Waddle of Lyndon, Kansas- that she probably has all the information in a Family Bible on a little round table in her parlor. We called on her some years ago. She and her sister lived for a time near Chicago with Mrs. Flora Henderson in a house built for his mother by Paul Henderson. After the death of Mrs. Henderson, they returned to their father's old home in Lyndon.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

- ✓ David M. Allen b Dec. 18, 1820 d June 13, 1896 (was a saddler, harness-maker and storekeeper)
- ✓ Married in Jefferson County, Ohio Dec 18, 1843 to
- ✓ Elizabeth Cuppy (dan. of Wm. and Mariah (Joseph) Cuppy) b Oct. 20, 1826 d Nov. 17, 1880

Their children were:

- ✓ 1 Mariah E. b July 6, 1848 d July 24, 1849 (dates from Tombstone at the Smithfield, Ohio cemetery.)
- ✓ 2 Adaline M. b 1849 d Sept 19, 1926 (The Jefferson County death records at the Jeff. Co. Board of Health give the birthdate as Feb. — 1846 but the 1880 Ohio census give her age as 1 year) — She was unmarried.
- ✓ 3 William Henry b Jan 26, 1861 d March 6, 1920 (dates from Jeff. Co. Bd. of Health) He was unmarried. He was a storekeeper in Smithfield and lived with his sister, Adaline, until his death.
- ✓ 4 Anna E b August 17, 1855 d Oct 27, 1855 (dates from tombstone)
- ✓ 5 Oscar Haylor b July 12, 1858 d Oct 14, 1904 aged 46 (dates from the Jeff. Co. Courthouse at Steubenville, Ohio)
On Dec. 25, 1885 married Sue (Susan Ora) Adrian. She was b Dec 27, 1860 d Oct. 17, 1926 (These dates from Mrs. Ralston)
Oscar and Sue (Adrian) Allen had two children—
Anna Marie d August 8, 1889 aged 7 mo. (date from Jeff. Co. Courthouse)
Now Mrs. Orrin G. Ralston, 709 W Market St., Toronto, Ohio
Mrs. Ralston has a son in Cleveland, one in Steubenville and a daughter in Toronto.

Corrections and additions to earlier information:

- ✓ Steubenville Records give date of Abram Ong and Susan Harris as Sept. 5, 1843 (the Ong Family Bible gave Oct. 5, 1843 as the date) J. Watson, J.P. performed the ceremony.
- ✓ Death records at Steubenville give date for Abram C. Ong. as March 31, 1906, aged 86 years 6 months.
- ✓ Abraham Ong and Elizabeth Moore (his second wife) were married on Oct 30, 1845 by James McCoy, M.P. Minister
- ✓ Nancy H. Noble (dan. of Abram C. and Ann (Carter) Noble died Feb. 27, 1877 age 22 y 13 d so was b Feb. 14, 1855
- ✓ Adda M. Cuppy died March 6, 1898 aged 26 y 8 m 26 d and so was b about July 8, 1870 (A dau. of Joseph P. Cuppy-mentioned in her mother's will but not in the estate settlement in 1901 as Ada Marie)
- ✓ Sarah Jane Noble (Taylor) married her second husband, John Taggart in 1876

- ✓ Dr. L.A. Noble of Mayfield Hgts writes that his father, James Noble d Aug 6 1931 & is bur. at Smithfield. James was s. of Wm H & Mary (Bozley) Noble & g.s. of Elizabeth (Cuppy) Noble

this date was given as Feb. 21st in W.C. Riney's

The Early Architecture of Western Pennsylvania

Text by Charles Morse Stotz A.I.A.

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p 457 Western Res. Hist Soc. Lib. Cleveland

Contains measured drawings by Carl A. McGraw, Eng. Architect-
(Copy)
Son of Marion and Elthiza (McGraw)

of the Dr. Le Moyne house in Washington, Pa. now owned by the
Washington Hist. Soc and used as a museum.

and of "Woodsville" which was the home of Col. Presley Neville
near Chartiers Creek.

This book also contains measured drawings of the Isaac Manchester
House near Independence in Washington County. The house is oc-
cupied by two granddaughters of the builder. Their sister, Mary
Manchester, married John Edward Perrin, son of William and
grandson of Edward (II) and great grandson of Edward and Anne
(Kelley) Perrin. Neither Mary nor John Edward are living and their
only child, Dorothy, died at Bethany College during a typhoid
epedemic. This house is outstanding. It took 15 years to build,
1800-1815. It is red brick with a Captains walk. All the interior
trim and furniture are of cherry and walnut-cut from the farm.

Emma Dunlap Cuppy (the daughter of 1.4.8. and 1.5.8.5.0

D. June 5, 1940 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sister Mary Inez Cuppy of the Sisters of Charity

Taught music-St. Aloysius Boarding School for Boys at
Fayetteville, Ohio was her last assignment. Taught at
Xenia, Ohio

Wellsville, Ohio Cuppys

The dau of W.S. Cuppy, Mrs. Etta Rawlston, is in Fla. The man who looks after her business affairs was not at home. We will write to her.

We stopped at a house near the cemetery. The lady said the property had been sold to them by Kellys. (One of the Cuppys married a Kelly) and showed us an old deed that stated the property was a part of land belonging to Sarah Malone, David Malone and Abraham Malone and wife. We also stopped at the old Cuppy home- high on a hill overlooking the Ohio River- a beautiful view. The lady there stated that an old man, Win Cuppy, had been buried in the cemetery not too many years back. The cemetery was overgrown by brambles and poison ivy and it was impossible to get in to see the stones.

The will of Sarah Maylone (Malone) is on file at Lisbon. We did not find a will for her father. (We also found David Maylone's will dated Apr 10, 1868 - *probably the bro. of Sarah.*)

Will of Sarah Maylone- Columbiana County case 4162

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all, I, Sarah, Maylone of the Co. of Columbiana, Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament

Item the first- I give and devise to my beloved son, Hiram John Cuppy, all my Real Estate in said County being 18 acres, more or less, it being my share of my father's estate.

Item second- I bequeath to my said son Hiram John Cuppy, all my household and Chattle property, etc. etc.

March 10, 1846

her

Sarah x Maylone
mark

We were told that there were Cuppys buried in the Wellsville cemetery but we believe that they would be later than the ones we were trying to find out about.

Hancock County, W. Va. New Cumberland Courthouse

✓ Deaths

✓ Margaret A. Cuppy- Clay District daughter of Chas. and Anna Foreman
husband John Cuppy, dead d 12/4/1868 (Consumption) age 45
Informant G.W. Cuppy, son

✓ John Cuppy May 22, 1898 Poe District (Drowning) 15 years born
in Pa. Parents G.W. (Laborer) and Martha Cuppy

✓ John Abram Cuppy Oct 28, 1915 New Cumberland 72 y 6 m 4 d
married

✓ Births Artimacea T. Cuppy New Cumberland 10/17/1853
dau of John Cuppy farmer and Margaret

✓ Clifford Holland Cuppy 8/24/1899 Poe District
son of J.A. Cuppy, Laborer and Wortley J. Cuppy

✓ Talked to Miss Helen Cuppy. She said th t her father died when she
was 16. Her grandfather when he was 45. He was fatally injured
when lumber fell on him. Both their names were John.

✓ She said a Mrs. Southard, a desc. of John Cuppy, Jr. lives in
Columbus, Ohio. She is to furnish name and address.

✓ John Cunningham married Artimacea Cuppy. He was 90 or so when
he died. They had 3 children. A daughter, the only one now living
lives in East Liverpool, Ohio

1915 - 10 - 28

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you mentioned once that Miss Helen Cuppy had heard
of an old lady in Steubenville that knew all about
the Cuppy's. Think that was probably "Aunt Hal",
John Worrell Cuppy's widow - who died about 1915.
She lived in Steubenville for 30 or more years.

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 29, 1951

Mrs. Frances T. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have your letter of 18 November 1951 in which you reported the information received from Mrs. Florence E. Southard of Columbus, Ohio. The known existence of a John Cuppy Elliott, born about June, 1811 in Virginia, needs to be investigated if at all possible. The name of this man would seem to imply that his mother was a Cuppy - although that may not necessarily be the case.

The mother of John Cuppy Elliott would most likely have been born between 1780 and 1790 (approximate dates), and that aids us in figuring the possible Cuppy connection.

1st possibility. The mother of John Cuppy Elliott may have been Elsa Cuppy, the youngest daughter of the immigrant John Cuppy and his wife, Margaret Parker. John Cuppy, Jr., made only one reference to this younger sister and then stated that his younger sister married a man by name of Cook. Elsa was born about 1770 and could have had a child born in 1811 and her husband may not have been Cook. You will recall that John Cuppy Jr had a daughter Susan who married a Cook and he may well have gotten the married names mixed. I am glad that you asked Mrs Southard for additional information as to where this John Cuppy Elliott lived, etc.

2nd possibility. One of the daughters of John Cuppy, Jr., could have married an Elliott as a first husband. Fortunately, we have the complete birthdates of these children and some data on their lives. John Cuppy, Jr., reported these names and dates to Dr. Draper: (These were the children by his first wife, Elizabeth DeVore):

1. Benjamin Cuppy, born Feb. 20, 1780, married Margaret Downing, dau. Capt. James Downing, about 1800 and none of his daughters would have been old enough to have been the mother of John Cuppy Elliott.
2. Anna Cuppy, born Dec. 25, 1782, married Francis Sunderland in Brooke Co., Va., on Nov. 18, 1800 and this family eventually settled in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., where the husband died in 1835. Anna then married William Moore but she could not have had any Elliott children.
3. Abraham Cuppy, born Apr. 23, 1785, married Jane Chapman in Brooke Co., Va., in 1812 and he died in 1819 from exposure while serving as captain of the militia. His only daughter was younger than the John Cuppy Elliott.
4. Margaret Cuppy, born Jan. 15, 1788 about the time her parents removed from Hampshire Co., Va., to Brooke County, Va. This dau. could have married an Elliott and then died shortly after a son was born in 1811. Since John Cuppy, Jr., did not report much about this daughter except to give her name and birthdate, it seems to follow that she had been dead quite some time prior to 1860.
5. Catherine Cuppy, born Mar. 4, 1791 might also have had a first husband by name of Elliott. Her father, in 1860, referred to her as being Mrs. Catherine Bartholomew and then living near Quincy, Illinois. Her younger sister, Elizabeth, also married

a Bartholomew.

6. Susan Cuppy, born Oct. 25, 1794, married a man by name of Cook, according to the data supplied by her father in 1860 and she was living with a daughter, Mrs. John Rauk, in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1860. Susan would have been very young at the time of the birth of John Cuppy Elliott in 1811.
7. Elizabeth Cuppy, born Oct. 16, 1798, married Samuel Bartholmew, and settled in Dearborn Co., Indiana. She was too young to have had a son, John Cuppy Elliott, in 1811.

In this family of John and Elizabeth (Devore) Cuppy, John Cuppy Elliott may have been the son of either Margaret or Catherine.

3rd possibility. As you stated in your letter, Sarah Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy, who was born May 10, 1791, may have first married an Elliott and have had John Cuppy Elliott, born in 1811. Perhaps Mrs. Southard may be able to find a clue to help in clearing up this matter. Since John Cuppy Elliott lived to 1880 or thereabouts, it would seem that someone should be versed on his life and ancestry. Did he leave children?

4th possibility. We need to remember that descendants of the Benjamin and Sarah (Cuppy) Huffman family could well have carried the John Cuppy name down and one of this family may have married an Elliott.

John Cuppy Elliott could not have been a descendant of Daniel Cuppy since none of his three sons married early enough to have had a daughter old enough to have had John Cuppy Elliott.

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I read with interest the data you have on George Cuppy, the Cleveland baseball pitcher of the early '90s. Without doubt, this man is a descendant of one of the branches which we have already traced. We could probably locate him if we were to carefully check all of the 1870 Census Records. By keeping our "eyes peeled", we may run across some family with a son George who will fit this case. However, I do not believe it worth a lot of time and effort to make a special search for him. He probably was born about 1870 and I would venture the guess that he was born here in the mid-west. In the 1890s, baseball had not become so highly developed in organization that men were sought beyond their sectional home locations. I think you are correct in thinking that old Cy Young took it for granted that you wanted his autograph, being around 90 years.

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Hoping that this letter may somewhat substantiate your own analysis as to the possibilities wherein John Cuppy Elliott might fit into the Cuppy genealogy. If land deeds by parents of John Cuppy Elliott can be located, it will constitute a long step toward solving this point.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
January 1, 1952

Mr. William B. Cuppy,
318 West 4th Street
Hobart, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cuppy:

Mrs. Shriner and I were very happy to receive the Christmas Card from you folks and also the letter with additional data on your Cuppy family. Your picture, which was enclosed, shows the Cuppy features to a high degree and which seem to persist down through the many generations.

This is the first that I knew that your mother was Melvina G. Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy. I knew that Abraham and (Sarah Collins) Cuppy had at least four children: (1) Melvina G., born about 1834, (2) William H., born about 1836, (3) Martha J., born about 1839, and (4) Thomas Jefferson, born about 1845. These four children were listed in the 1850 Census of Whitley County, Indiana, and living with their mother. I have often wondered if there wasn't a fifth child older than Melvina. Abraham Cuppy married Sarah Collins in Wayne County, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1830 and Melvina was listed as 16 years of age in 1850 and hence born about 1834. Do you have the dates of these children of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy? I also knew that William H. Cuppy was Capt. of Co. E, 44th Indiana Inf. Regt., commissioned Sept. 26, 1861, and that he died of wounds on July 15, 1862. Was his middle name Harrison or Henry? Since Abraham Cuppy was your maternal grandfather, you may be interested to know that he served as Justice of Peace in Boston Twp., Wayne County, Indiana, in 1834 and that after he moved to Whitley County, he served in the Indiana Legislature and died in Indianapolis on Jan. 15, 1847. He was born May 25, 1810 in Clermont County, Ohio, HENRY and SARAH (Malone?) CUPPY.

Did your mother, Melvina, ever speak of her cousins who also settled in Whitley County. These were children of her Uncle JAMES and Sarah (Jones) CUPPY. James Cuppy, the older brother of Abraham, died in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1831 and left seven children: (1) Nancy, (2) Henry, (3) Abraham, (4) John, (5) Leander, (6) Emily, and (7) James, Jr. Your mother's father became guardian for four of these children: (1) Nancy, (2) Henry, (3) Abraham C., and (4) John. David Commons became guardian for the three youngest, namely, (5) Leander, (6) Emily, and (7) James. Your mother was a little younger than the above named cousins but she would have known them as a girl in her teens.

The records at Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, show that your grandfather, THOMAS CUPPY, married Jemina Ward on September 7, 1820. This was about two years after the parents had come up to Wayne County, Indiana, from around Cincinnati, on the Ohio River. It is quite likely that this family may

also have lived in Kentucky, most likely around Covington, across the River from Cincinnati. Your THOMAS CUPPY was the fifth child of HENRY and SARAH (Malone?) CUPPY. Thomas was one of the heirs named in the estate settlement of Henry Cuppy in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1833. It is quite likely that Thomas Cuppy removed to Illinois shortly after his marriage.

Henry Cuppy, the father, was born about 1766 in Hampshire County, Virginia, to the emigrant John Cuppy (Johan Kopje) who married Margaret Parker. While too young to have served in the Revolution, the records do show that Henry Cuppy served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Robert Haines' Mounted Company, Ohio Militia, from Hamilton County, Ohio. Cincinnati was in Hamilton County.

My wife's maiden name was Mary Virginia Cuppy, born Nov. 24, 1899 at Waveland, Indiana, the fourth child of John William and Mary Martha (Wiley) Cuppy. Her grandparents were William Thomas and Martha Ann (Marts) Cuppy, both natives of Indiana. Her great-grandparents were John and Mahala (Lloyd) Cuppy, both were natives of Nelson County, Kentucky, who removed to Sullivan Co., Indiana. Her great-great grandparents were Aaron and Ruth (Hibbs) Cuppy, natives of Virginia who settled in Nelson Co., Ky, in 1794. This Aaron Cuppy was the son of Daniel and Mary (Arnold) Cuppy. And this Daniel Cuppy was the eldest son of the immigrant, John Cuppy (Johan Kopje) and wife, Margaret Parker.

If you should happen to have the old Bible Record of the family of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy Family, I should like very much to have the dates listed therein. If the record is only for Melvina (Cuppy) Cuppy's branch, I should like to have that. Did Melvina's mother die in 1900 or 1905? I note that you visited the old Abraham Cuppy homestead back in 1893. Did Thomas Jefferson Cuppy settle in Auburn, Indiana, after his marriage?

About ten years ago, a group of us prepared a brief outline of the CUPPY FAMILY IN AMERICA. Since that time, we have accumulated additional data on all the various branches until that original report seems very incomplete.

I was very glad to learn of the activities of both your daughters. Mrs. Crocker must be quite busy making a home for her scientist husband and those five children. Mrs. Shriner and I have five children but the two eldest and now married and away from the home roof. Your "Military Gal" is seeing quite a bit of this world. I understand that Brazil is making quite an effort to improve health conditions there so Major Katherine will be certain to enjoy that assignment.

With best wishes and New Year Greetings, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

1848 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
March 5, 1952

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Am enclosing data and copy of letter to Mrs. Southard. She has evidently combed all available records of Ohio, Kent. Tenn etc. Copied everything from her notes that we thought might apply. Would you have any suggestions as to how she should procede from here?

In re: Daniel Huffman's fifteen children. Never received reply to my inquiry as to the missing son from either Cople S. Huffman or Helen Ringler but recently had a reply from Mrs. Ralph Ekey, Ashland R5. (Mr. Ekey is a son of Pearl (Huffman) Ekey, oldest child of John Q. Huffman. She stated that they had heard Ralph's mother mention that an Uncle had been killed in the Civil War and the thought perhaps it was Abe-knew where he was buried and would look up the tombstone on the old farm. (Abe died in 1854 and don't think that they would have brought any of the casualties of the Civil War back home for burial. There was a John Huffman that enlisted from Montgomery Twp., Ashland Co.. It isn't likely that there would have been two Johns in the family however there were the two sets of children and the Q could have distinguished between them. There were the followings marriages of John Huffman on in 1841-Feb 18th to Elizabeth Sheriff
1854-Mar 2 to Susam Baughman

Then after the Civil War-

Feb 6, 1868 John Huffman to Lizzie Hardly Hines.

We are writing to Columbus to find the Civil War Record of John Huffman.

We had a letter from Fred Feldkamp, who has edited two books from the notes of the late Will Cuppy. (And there will be another out in early October.) Had thought perhaps he would find something of interest to us in the notes. He stated that as to Will Cuppy's personality- the words that came to mind-were eccentric, brilliant, witty- and that the photograph- one of the last made of him- on the back of the paper jacket of "The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody" is one of the best photos of Will that he had seen.

We have made several trips to Washington Co., Pa. and have found out quite a bit more about the Perrins and have decided to turn in a report to the Congressional Library. Do you plan to make a Cuppy report in the near future? If so, we would refer to it-if not, would include the Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy family.

Sincerely,

Frances J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

copy

Information furnished by Mrs. Florence E. Southard in her search for ancestors of John Cuppy Elliott (1811-1881)

Jonathan Taylor m Sarah Elliott, Sept. 10, 1822, Licking County, Ohio
m records salvaged from fire 1808-1822
Parker Taylor m Sarah Smith, Oct. 12, 1833 by Rev. Oswill Parker, Fayette
County, Kentucky
Va. Soldr. 1776-Burgess-Vol. 2, p. 582-1833 Preston Taylor & wife "Sally"
(she may have been Sally Boston?)
Geo. Taylor m Sarah Smallwood, May 6, 1837, Jefferson County, Ohio
John Taylor m Sarah Staunton, April 18, 1807, " " "
1830 Census-Blount (?) County, Tenn. (Marysville, County Seat)
Sallay Elliott-30-40 yrs old, 1 s under 5, 1 d 5-10
1 s 15-20, 1 d 20-30

From Certified Copy of Death Record-Union County, Ohio, Probate Court
John Elliott d May 3, 1881-Taylor tp., Age 69yr-11 mo. Retired
merchant-Cause of death-Bright's Disease, residence-Taylor Tp.-name of
parents not given, no family data given John W. Dailey, Judge
Marysville Tribune-Broadway Items. Wed. Apr. 27, 1881 John C. Elliott is
sick and suffering with diabetes and other complaints. May 11, 1881
John C. Elliott of whom we spoke 2 weeks ago as being quite sick, died
on 3rd and was buried the 5th.

No. 1460-Certified Copy of m record-Tuscarawas Co. Ohio. John Elliott
m Miss Rebecca Davis May 19, 1831 Ralph Finley, Judge
Bokes Creek Cemetery-Union Co. (on road Delaware to Parisburg, O.)
Rebecca Elliot-wife of John Elliott, died May 8, 1847, aged 38 yr 2 mo
1850 Census-Union Co. Leesburg Tp. John Elliott, 39 yr, b O. Shoemaker
1860 " " " " " " 49 yr, b Va. Dry Goods Mcht.
Brumbach, p 338-9 John Elliott given Land Warrant in Ohio 1782

*Just
unusual
in Ohio*
One John Elliot m Thurza Davis June 8, 1845) 2 sisters *day. s. n. Abner*
" " " m Rebecca Davis May 1830) *Davis - two sisters not related*
but the John Elliotts were not related, each had a son Abner Davis El-
liott. John & Thurza buried Anrine Cem. out of Marysville, O
Mr. Logan T. Cuppy lives 34 E. Kanawha-Columbus, O, in Worthington-Suburb
Mrs. Southard called & Mrs. Cuppy told her to write to Mrs. Eugenia
Cuppy, Humboldt, Ill. She wrote to her but never received a reply.
John & Martin Elliott, Rev. Sldrs, Hampshire Co. (Old Va.) W. Va.

1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
March 4, 1952

Dear Mrs. Southard,

You certainly did a lot of investigating and hope that your efforts will be rewarded.

We as I told you, plan to go to Tuscarawas Co. when the weather improves-to look up deeds and wills.

Am almost sure that ~~the~~ "Cupp" is a different family. There are people of that name in Ashland Co.

John Cuppy emigrated to New Jersey about 1750, moved to near Romney, Hampshire Co., Va. (now W.Va.) about 1762 and later to near Wellsburg, W.Va. Think ~~it is~~ it likely that ~~if~~ J.C. Elliott was named for one of the family that the Hampshire Co. record is a clue on the Elliott side. ("John and Martin Elliott- Rev. Soldiers")

There is a book, "Hampshire County Records" by Laura Sage Jones that we have not read. We know it has information on early Hampshire Co. families.

Don't you think that any of these three might possibly be the Sarah Cuppy marriage

Licking So. Jonathan Taylor m Sarah Elliott Sept 10, 1822 (Ohio)
Fayette Co. Kent Parker Taylor to Sarah Smith Oct 12, 1833

by Rev Oswill Parker
Jefferson Co. Ohio Geo Taylor m Sarah Smallwood May 6, 1837

The theory is that Sarah went on West as my great aunt and my father's cousin never mentioned her. No reference was made to her in my great uncle's diaries (John Corral Cuppy 1827-1891). So it may be that the Sarah Elliott marriage in Licking Co., Ohio is the clue. Sarah was born May 10, 1821 (probably at Fort Van Metre) and would have been 58 or 59 in the 1880 census if still living at that time (had died before Oct. 1860) I don't know when they started keeping death records in Licking Co. and one wouldn't know whether Jonathan and Sarah (Elliott) Taylor remained in that County. If there was a death record- it might indicate the birth date.

Then, too-Sarah (Smallwood) Taylor could have married (1) Elliott (2) Smallwood (3) Taylor in 1837. Her name was Taylor in 1840.

Noticed that there are a number of Elliott marriages in Union Co. and also in Jefferson Co. They have an Elliott family Reunion in Jefferson Co. Doubt if they have early records of the family but will ask my Uncle Clyde Elliott to make sure. Think I explained before that he is related by marriage on the other side of my family.

Will enclose your material. We have copied part of it.

If we find out anything in Fusc. Co., will let you know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Park. R. Spence

Mrs. Florence E. Southard, 2015 Summit St., Columbus 1, Ohio

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 9, 1952

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1848 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have your letter of 5 March 1952 enclosing the data which Mrs. Florence E. Southward of Columbus has collected on John Cuppy Elliott (1811-1881). I have studied this data very carefully and I can see no clue that would lead to a conclusion that this man, John Cuppy Elliott, was a member of a particular Cuppy Family. Since John Elliott Cuppy had a son by the name of Abner Davis Elliott, I should think that Mrs. Southward would do well to contact this man or his descendants if at all possible. In my letter of last November, I pointed out the fact that John Cuppy, Jr. (1761-1861) stated that his youngest sister, Elsa Cuppy, had married a man by the name of Cook. He also stated that his daughter Susan also had married a man by Cook. Perhaps he made a mistake in one case or the other. In re-reading the Draper Reports, I find no mention of the name Elliott or Cook by John Cuppy in his interview. However, he did not mention the Huffman family except in two isolated cases.

In regard to the Daniel Huffman family of fifteen children, I doubt seriously if there were two sons named John unless the eldest one died in early youth and prior to 1839. John Q. was probably John Quincy, in honor of Pres. John Quincy Adams. If we were to find a record wherein a son of Daniel Huffman died prior to 1839 without being named in any record, then I would be quite willing to agree that it was likely that his name was John. The Abraham Huffman who died in 1854 could not have been a soldier of the Civil War since his death date came too early. We must also remember that several of the older sons of Daniel Huffman could have had sons of age to have served in the Civil War there were also other Huffman ~~brothers~~ of Daniel and Abraham about whom we have very meager records.

I note that you have had correspondence with Mr. Fred Feldkamp who is editor for the books of the late Will Cuppy. I doubt very much if Mr. Feldkamp will be of much help on the Cuppy genealogy unless he might be able to put us in contact with Will Cuppy's sister. This sister, Anna, may still be living around Auburn, Indiana. Perhaps we can get Mr. Bowers to investigate this family since Auburn lies just north of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Will Cuppy was the son of Thomas Cuppy, grandson of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy, g-grandson of Henry and Sarah Cuppy, and gg-grandson of the original immigrant John Cuppy. I wrote to Will Cuppy a number years ago in an effort to enlist his aid in collecting data on his branch of the family but he never answered my letter. At that time, I did not know that his father had settled at Auburn, Indiana. Will Cuppy had a brother, John, and a sister, Anna. John died about 1895. I have been told that Anna was still alive when he brother Will died in New York.

For a period of four years, I have had a rather haphazard correspondence with a Mr. William B. Cuppy who lives in Hobart, Oklahoma. This William B. Cuppy is the son of Thomas Ward and Melvina G (Cuppy) Cuppy ... the parents were first cousins. Thomas Ward Cuppy was the son of Thomas and Jemina (Ward) Cuppy while Melvina was the daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy. Hence this William B. Cuppy of Oklahoma was a first cousin of the Will Cuppy of New York. Although I have been writing to this William B. Cuppy for four years, it was not until a few weeks ago in his last letter that he informed me that his mother was Melvina Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy, and that she grew to womanhood at South Whitley, Indiana. One must almost drag information out of these people. This William B. Cuppy is almost 80 years of age and this may account to some extent for the lack of detail in his letters. Incidentally, he states that his grandfather, Thomas Cuppy, came to Illinois from Kentucky and later settled in Iowa where he died. He insists that the family did not live in Indiana when all the records show that Thomas Cuppy married Jemina Ward in Wayne County, Indiana, and that Abraham Cuppy (the brother) also married Sarah Collins in Wayne Co., Ind., and that these brothers were among the sons of Henry and Sarah Cuppy.

All of this reluctance to give detailed information leads me to think that the following is probably the situation: Following Henry Cuppy's death in Wayne County, Indiana, in 1833, there was a serious dispute in the family and the wife, Sarah, and the son, John, pulled out for parts unknown. The Henry Cuppy estate was finally settled as if both the widow and the son John were deceased. The son John had married Elizabeth Henderson in Wayne Co., Indiana, on Mar. 24, 1825 and they had no children at the time of the 1830 Census in Wayne County. John bought 160 acres in Fountain Co., Ind of government land but he and Elizabeth sold same to brother Abraham Cuppy on Feb. 10, 1831. On August 26, 1833, James Black and Thomas Henderson were appointed by the court as administrators of the John Cuppy estate. I am inclined to think that John Cuppy skipped out shortly after 1831 and that his mother, Sarah, joined him after the death of Henry Cuppy in 1833. That Sarah Malone and her son Hiram John Cuppy are this widow and son of Henry Cuppy. Sarah took her maiden name and John used his middle name. Their ages fit this case and there is no other solution to the mystery that I can think of. It would explain why there has been so much mystery about the matter. Recall that James R. Cuppy stated that he was told by his father that it would not ~~do~~ to go back into the records too far. Recall that Sarah Malone Cuppy stated that she was born in Maryland, in 1779. The Malone family probably lived near the Perrin family and Abraham Cuppy and Henry Cuppy were both married in Maryland before coming to the Ohio country. Henry Cuppy was on the Hampshire Co Jury list as late as 1788. If I examine the estate settlements in Wayne County more carefully, I may find the answer, especially if I can find that John Cuppy was missing and declared dead by the court so that his estate could be settled. What do you think about this matter?

Can you find out at the Cleveland Library the details of the Maylone Military Grant in Yellowcreek Twp., Columbianna Co., Ohio? We need to get the data on the transfer of property from the father of Sarah Malone to Sarah ... date and all.

I was very glad to hear that you have been successful in gathering data on the Perrin Family. If you prepare a report to send to the Congressional Library, I suggest that you include a full report on the Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy branch. The data which you have gathered on this branch in recent years is rather extensive and needs to be on file somewhere. Since we do not have the complete data on so many of the other branches of the Cuppy Family, I am very reluctant to prepare an other edition of Cuppy Family History, until we can get more on the Huffmans, the John Cuppy Jr branch, and the Henry Cuppy branch, and the Elsa Cuppy Cook branch. If you happen to be in Wellburg, W. Va., soon, I wish you would check through some of the early deed records to see if you can find the name of a man named Cook who had wife Elsa. This name of Elsa should not be too common.

Have you ever though to check the death record of Anna Elizabeth Cuppy who died at Smithfield in 1938 to find out the name of her mother? Her mother was the first wife of Joseph P. Cuppy. I have never been able to get John Shaffer Cuppy of Pittsburg to make a search to get the complete data on his William and Maria (Joseph) Cuppy family. He seemed quite interested during the late war and wrote me about the family. But he has never followed through in an attempt to secure the missing information on all the branches. He is the son of Charles Clancy Cuppy and grandson of Joseph P. Cuppy.

I am glad that you learned that the Cleveland pitcher, George Cuppy, was born George Macio Koppe in 1869 at Eaton, Ohio. I am of the opinion that his Koppe family is distinct from the Cuppy family ... at least in America.

In conclusion, it seems to me that the best chance available to trace Sarah (Cuppy) Taylor, born May 10, 1791 (married three times) and mentioned in her father's will as Sarah Taylor would be through the "packet of estate papers" in the settlement of the Abraham Cuppy estate at Stuebenville, Ohio. It is often difficult to get the county officials to get down such material for examination but I think the packet is most likely on file in one of the usual tin boxes. Sarah Taylor or her husband would most likely have given a receipt for her share of the estate. The name of her husband (first name) would be a great help. Since this record would be dated after 1840, it would most likely be rather complete. By 1840, the legal procedures were rather complete and it is not likely that the estate could have been settled without complete receipts from all heirs. Knowing Sarah's husband's name in full, it would be easier to locate her marriage to him even though it was not her first marriage.

Thanking you for keeping me informed, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Fort Wayne, Ind. Jan. 3. 1953.

Mr. Walter O. Shriner.
2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Ind.

Well, Hello There.

Was real well pleased to get your nice Christmas Card. Glad to see there is still a spark of the old Genealogy bug with you. Same with me, only more so. I have been having just a wonderful time up in Pennsylvania, trying to figure out whether the Bowers-Bauer Family came from Pennsylvania or Connecticut, and if from Pennsylvania, which Hans Bauer I am a descendant from. Nice work. Those Pennsylvania Mennonites really liked to change their names around. Oh well. A lawyer and a School Supt. and I will get it worked out sometime.

Yes I have done some work on the Cuppy Families "in these Parts", have spent some time in the Court House at Columbia City, Whitley County, just west of Fort Wayne. I came across some very conflicting material though. I learned the name of a lady here in Fort Wayne, though not a relative of the Cuppy Family, she knew a great deal of them. I have been trying to contact her for a long time, but she is rather elderly and works during the day, so have had a bad time with her. I wanted to get this information before I sent copies to you and Mrs Spence, so that several points would be cleared up. One item that seems queer, in the Cemetery at South Whitley, Whitley County, there is Abraham Cuppy, d. 1847, aged 36; and Abraham Cuppy, d. 1849, aged 26; In my talks with several they inform me that these graves were originally on the old Cuppy Homestead near South Whitley and were later moved to the large Cemetery. These two graves are almost side by side. I have photographs of them. I will send you a copy of the Whitley County material I have and it may be that you can figure it out. In the meantime I will try to contact this lady here in Fort Wayne.

Please let me hear from you

Clarence H. Bowers.

2315 Cass St. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Whitley County, Indiana.

Deed, Sept. 24, 1840. Abraham Cuppy, and Sarah, his wife. \$3600,
N¹/₂3W¹/₂. 30-31-8. 586 acres.

Tombstone Inscriptions, South Whitley, Ind.

Huffman, Ann, July 20, 1859. 75 years.

John, 1831-1914.

Joseph, wife of John, 1840-1932.

Cuppy, Capt. W. H. Co. E. 44th, Ind.

Richard Collins, Cuppy, March 7, 1843.

Abraham, January 18, 1847, 36 years.

John, April 4, 1855, 34y4m21d.

Abraham C. Jan. 20, 1849, 26y 4m. ✓

Collins, Nancy Savina, wid. Isaac H. July 9, 1855, 35y7m29d.

Isaac H. Dec. 19, 1854, 37y4m27d.

John, June 13, 1849, 71y7m16d.

Jane Holman, wife John Collins, Dec. 25, 1849, 64y1m26d.

Memorial to Sarah Collins, wife of Abraham Cuppy and her
daughter, Martha.

History of Whitley County, Indiana.

by S. P. Kaler, & R. H. Maring, 1907.

Cuppy, Abraham, clerk of County Court, 1838-1842.

" " County Auditor, 1841-1842.

" " County Recorder, 1838-1842.

" " Representative, ~~1842-1844~~. 1842-1844.

" " State Senator, Democrat, 1845-1847.

October 17, 1861, ---Captain Cuppy's Company, which became Co. E.
44th. Ind. Vol. Regt., which was raised largely in Richland Township,
marched from South Whitley to Columbia City, where it took rail for
Fort Wayne, and was mustered in November 22, 1861.

William H. Cuppy, Co. E. 44th. I. V. Infantry.

The first members of the Kel River Baptist Church, 1840,
included John Cuppy and wife Mary Cuppy, was reorganized 1845, at
home of John Cuppy. Those present included Elizabeth Cuppy, John
Cuppy and Nancy Cuppy.

James S. Collins, born Wayne County, Ind. Dec. 24, 1819. was son
of John & Jane Holman. James S. Collins was first sheriff. Ten
children.

Counties of Whitley and Noble, Indiana.

Published, 1882.

T. J. CUPPY was born in Cleveland Township, Whitley County, Ind., August 3, 1844, and is one of six children, three yet living, of the family of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy. The father, Abraham Cuppy, was a native of Ohio, born in Clermont County, May 25, 1810, and his parents were among the first settlers of Ohio and Indiana. He was a man of much natural ability and fine powers of mind. He was married in Wayne County, Indiana, December 30, 1830 to Miss Sarah Collins, a native of Indiana. Mr. Cuppy was the first County Auditor, Clerk and Recorder of Whitley County, and also served as legislator and State Senator. He died at Indianapolis, Ind., January 15, 1847, while holding the last office Mr. Cuppy was a prominent Democrat, a large land owner, and a member of the Masonic Order. One son, William H., was Captain of Company E, Eighty-fourth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in the late war. He was wounded at Fort Donelson, and after months of suffering, died at his home in South Whitley, July 15, 1862, universally regretted. He had been highly educated, was a of superior promise, and was sacrificed on the altar of his country. T. J. Cuppy early assumed life's responsibilities. During the war he was employed by the Government in various positions, and in 1870 began work on the Eel River Division of the Wabash Railroad, then called the Detroit, Eel River and Illinois Railroad, here he remained eight years, when he embarked in the grain trade along the line of the Eel River Railroad, with headquarters at Auburn, DeKalb County, Ind., at the same time established himself as dealer in agricultural implements, in Columbia City and South Whitley, which business he is now exclusively engaged in in Columbia City, carrying the largest stock in Columbia City. Mr. Cuppy was married, January 9, 1881, to Miss Frances Stahl, a daughter of George W., and Nancy (Carr) Stahl, a native of Indiana, and of the Presbyterian faith, Mr. Cuppy is a staunch Republican, and a Sir Knight of the Apollo Commandry, No. 19, of Kendallville. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the O. F. Encampment.

JAMES S. COLLINS is one of a family of eleven children, and was born in Wayne County, Ind., December 19, 1819. His parents John and Jane Collins, were natives respectively of Virginia and Kentucky, were married in the latter state and emigrated to the Territory of Indiana in 1806. Mr. Collins finding the air of freedom more congenial to his strong antislavery principles. They settled four miles south of where Richmond now stands and remained until 1836, when they removed to Whitley County, at South Whitley, remaining there until 1846, where they removed to Columbia City, where they afterward died. James S. Collins remained with his parents, assisting them in pioneer labors, until the spring of 1844, when he went to Fort Wayne, and began the study of law with L. P. Perry, an attorney of law in that city. Later he came to Columbia City and began the practice of law., being admitted to the bar in 1844. He was actively employed in the construction of the Eel River Railroad, of which he was President. Mr. Collins was married in Richmond, Ind., in 1849, to Eliza J. Fleming, and had a family of six children: Jane H. Reginald H. Dorothy, Howard, Sophia, and William James. He was elected to the Legislature in 1860, and served in the regular and special sessions of 1861.

Whitley County, Indiana.

Marriages.

Cuppy, John & Nancy Hail. March 18, 1839.
Nancy & Isaac H. Collins. Nov. 11, 1838.
Abraham C. & Nancy Myers, Nov. 18, 1845.
Thomas W. & Malvina G. Cuppy. March 6, 1865.
Sara E. & Levi Abbott, Oct. 29, 1866.

Estate Transactions.

Petition for appointment for a Commission to convey Rest Estate.
April 6, 1847, Abraham Cuppy, vs. Malvina G; William H; Martha J; Thomas J; Abraham deced. Abraham Cuppy made bond Nov. 24, 1845. Section 11, Twp, 30, Range 8. Abraham died Jan. 18, 1847.

WILL: John Cuppy, Springfield Twp. wife Nancy, Lots 13 & 4. also 10 acres along Eel River, also farm in Kosciusko County, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-31-8. nephew John Cuppy, son of brother Abraham Cuppy, & John M. Collins, son of Isaac & Nancy Collins, Oct. 2, 1852, Probated June 3, 1853.

Final Record Book A. No. 1. Page 114, give appraisement of personal property of John Cuppy.

Court held at the house of Abraham Cuppy, Oct. 13, 1840, Abraham Cuppy and John Collins vs. Henry Cuppy, \$200. Final Record 1. page 50.

Affidavit of Eliza J Collins, april 15, 1912. Abraham Cuppy was owner of E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 9-30-8. he was husband of Sarah Cuppy, and brother-in-law of James C. Collins, former husband of Eliza J. Collins, Abraham Cuppy died prior to Oct. 1859, leaving widow Sarah. Chn: Malvina G; William H; Martha J; Thomas J; all unmarried, Malvina & William had reached majority. William H, died prior to 1889. Martha J. died prior to April 1889.

Affidavit of Jane H. Collins, Jan. 26, 1920, she 69 years old, niece of Abraham Cuppy, desc. about 1847. Martha J. Cuppy died Jan. 6, 1889, William Henry Cuppy killed war of Rebellion 1864, wounded in battle of Fort Donaldson.

Affidavit: Filed Mar. 30, 1925. Sarah Cuppy widow of Abraham Cuppy never remarried. She died Whitley County., Ind., 1900. Mentions Malvina G. Cuppy & Thomas J. Cuppy. Malvina G. Cuppy, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Cuppy, married Thomas W. Cuppy.

The above Affidavits are a part of the items covered in the following list of references; Book H. p345; Book L. p245; Book O. p48; Book Q. pl27 & pl28; Book T. p527; V. p26 & 345; Z. 457.

Mr. John Gates, brother of former Governor of Indiana was of great help in searching records.

OK
1948 8th St.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

January 8, 1953

Dr. Walter O. Shriner

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Enclosed a copy of a letter written about information found about Amos T. Purviance who married Mary L. Ong, dau. of John and Mary (Cuppy) Ong. Did not receive reply-as often happens. Probably Hennepin is too small to have a C of C, however the letter was probably delivered to someone as it was not returned.

We wrote to the minister of the Ong Lutheran Church (near Edgar) Nebraska, thinking that perhaps it had been named for one of "our" Ongs. He replied that he knew no Ongs but that he had sent the letter on to a Mrs. Mabel Ong of Edgar, Neb. whose name he had found in the telephone book. We did not hear from her.

Mrs. Florence E. Southard had not succeeded in finding the ancestors of John Elliott Cuppy when we last heard from her. In one of her letters she stated that Mr. Logan T. Cuppy lives at 34 E. Kanawha, Columbus, Ohio (at Worthington, a suburb) She called Mrs. Cuppy who suggested that she write a Mrs. Eugenia Cuppy, Humboldt, Ill., which she did but did not receive a reply.

Received a reply recently to a second letter we wrote to Fred Feldcamp (who is editing writings of the late Will Cuppy) He states that to the best of his knowledge, Will Cuppy's sister, Anna, is no longer living but that a final check might be made with Miss Bessie K. Roberts, of 1012 Loree Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is possible this woman has information or can refer us to someone who has. I do not know how much you have or need on the Henry Cuppy family. So you might write to her or let us know and we will write or since Mr. Bowers lives in Fort Wayne, it might be that he could contact her.

We happened to think the other day that we had never searched the records of Belmont Co., Ohio at St. Clairsville, although we have been there on business at different times. Will plan to do that later as we may find something that is not in the County History.

We called on Carl McGrew last fall and returned a book that he had loaned my husband the year before. He insisted on loaning ~~us another~~ although I protested that we would have to make a trip back to return it- he said maybe that was the idea.

Wishing you and your family a happy and prosperous New Year,

I am,

Sincerely,

Francis J. Spence

Mislaid the copy of letter so will send a copy of the notes.

Jeff. Co. Ohio Hist 1910 Doyle

Mr. Amos T. Purviance, nat. of Jeff. Co b near Smithfield, Mar 6, 1823 age of 16 appren. to HERALD off. rec. board a clothes as salary for first 3 yrs.

On Aug 7, 1845 Mr. Purviance m Miss Mary Ong of Smithfield Twp. and after selling the Herald, went West and set. in Purviance in Putnam Co., Ill removing to Hennepin, County Seat 1854 serv. term as Sheriff and in 1857 was elec Co. Clerk and serv. 41 consecutive yrs. Died at his home near Hennepin on Jan 4, 1904

Two Chil. survived him, Margretta and Frank.

Some relative or friend must have furnished this material. Vaguely remember there being a Frank Purviance in Smithfield- who may have been the son or a relative. Think that there is a Purviance Greenhouse in Cadiz at the present time.

The War Office at Columbus statd that there were 20 men by the name of John Huffman from Ohio in the Civil War. If there were others in proportion to the Johns the descendants of Benjamin and Sarah would be difficult to trace.

We gather that Dr. L.F.Huffman of Cleveland is no longer interested.

From Doyle- Jeff Co.,

P. 582 James L. Cox b Brilliant, Ohio 1860 was a Jeff.Co. Surveyor - could be son or grandson of one of Daniel Huffman's daughters.

1948 8th St.,

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

May 5, 1952

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We returned two weeks ago from a month's trip to California where we became acquainted with our eighteen month old niece, Janice Tweedy. My brother, John, lives in Long Beach. He is a Lieut Com. in the Navy active reserve- is a pilot- was stationed in Peru, Ind. as an instructor during the war until he asked for war duty and was sent to the Majora Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

The only snow we were in was in California-at Yosemite Nat'l Park and in Arizona- at the Grand Canyon. Because of the heavy rains they had in the West last winter, everything was unusually green and we saw hundreds of acres of wild flowers. Coming back through Tenn. and Kentucky, we drove through 200 miles or more of dogwood and red bud.

In looking up Berrin records at Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio, found that several of them had married Huffmans. On the chance that one of Benj. and Sarah's sons had gone to that County, made up a list of the Huffman marriages and enclose a copy.

I don't think that Dr. Huffman or the Ashland Huffmans are very much interested although I may yet hear from Mrs. Ralph Ekey again.

We are still working on the theory (possibly mistaken) that one of Sarah (dau. of Abraham and Susannah) Cuppy's three marriages was to an Elliott. We looked up about all we could in New Phila-

Delphia, Tuscarawas County without finding any proof.

My Uncle Clyde C. Elliott (who is 80) states that his grandfather married a Finley and went to Jefferson County from Muskingum Co. and was the only one of the family to settle in Jefferson County. Uncle *Clyde* knew some of the younger Cuppys and knew of some of the older ones but knew of no Elliott having married a Cuppy.

Found the following Cuppy transactions in Tuscarawas County.

Vol 1 pg 85 1806

To John Cuppy from Zacheus Biggs and Susannah (Rec by Patent)

Vol 1 Pg 87 (Aug 28, 1805) Recorded 1806

John Cuppy of Brook Co. Va to Geo Chapman of same Co. (Thos Elliott was J.P.)

Sincerely,

Frances T Spence

Mrs. Park R. Spence

I may have told you in an earlier letter that we had a letter from Mr. Felton some time back in which he stated that he was helping

edit his father-in-law's photographs of the early West for a book. A while back the Plain Dealer reviewed what we presume to be the book. Cattle Driving Days. Text by Dee Brown. Picture research by Martin F. Schmitt. (Chas. Scribner's Sons \$7.50 264 pp.)

Here in eight chapters and 229 photographs and sketches are described the colorful days of the Old West's great cattle drives Dozens of picturesque characters people the book, and to these have been added the names of people who became better known in other fields: Theodore Roosevelt, Gail Borden, Philip D. Armour, Gustavus F. Swift, Gen. Custer, Eddie Foy. Photographers Wm H. Jackson, Alexander Gardner, L.A. Huffman and Edwin E. Smith. Range Detective Ben Morrison-- to name a few."

Marriages recorded in the Clark County Courthouse at Springfield,
Betsy Huffman July 23, 1818 to Elias Hageley

Barbara " to Joseph Perrin June 23, 1820

Matthias H. " April 19, 1821 to Christiana Frierwood

Julian " June 12, 1821 or 31 to Jonathan Perrin
(this sp. given twice
in records)

Isaac " Nov 5, 1831 to Elizabeth Miller

Anna " June 5, 1822 to Urias Perrin

Elizabeth Hupman Mar 20, 1834 to David Finderburgh

Wm Huffman to Martha Drake Sept 8, 1835

John " to Susannah Myers Feb 16, 1831

Eve " March 8, 1838 to Thos Canady

Henry " April 8, 1838 to Catharine Baker

Rebecca H. " to William ~~Amson~~ Sept 27, 1838

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
January 14, 1953

Mr. Clarence H. Bowers,
2315 Cass Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Your letter of January 3rd with the enclosed data on the Cuppys of Whitley County, Indiana, was most welcome. I can explain the two Abraham Cuppys who are buried in the South Whitley cemetery.

Abraham Cuppy, Sr., was the son of Henry Cuppy. This Abraham Cuppy married Sarah Collins, daughter of John and Jane (Holman) Collins, in Wayne County, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1830. Note that this marriage date does not agree exactly with that given in the T. J. Cuppy sketch. However, the Wayne County Marriage Record is the legal date.

Old Henry Cuppy of Wayne County, Indiana, also had a son by name of James Cuppy, who died about 1833 in Wayne County. James Cuppy was born about 1799 and married a first wife about 1818. By this first wife he had four children: (1) Nancy, (2) John, (3) Abraham C., and (4) Henry. His first wife died about 1824 and he then married Sarah Jones on Sept 5, 1826 and she bore him three additional children: (5) Leander, (6) Emily, and (7) James. After the death of James Cuppy in 1833, his brother Abraham became the guardian of the four children by the first wife, namely: (1) Nancy Savina, (2) John, (3) Abraham C., and (4) Henry. A man by name of David Commons became the guardian of the second wife's children. I do not know what happened to this second set of children.

Your records taken from the Whitley County Records at Columbia City throw considerable light on these older children of James Cuppy. They accompanied Uncle Abraham to Whitley County about 1836 and their identification is as follows:

1. Nancy Savina Cuppy, born Nov. 10, 1819; married Isaac Holman Collins in Whitley County, Ind., on Nov. 11, 1838. She and her husband are both buried in the South Whitley cemetery. We do not know how many children they had except that they had one son, John M. Collins, named in his Uncle John Cuppy's Will.
2. John Cuppy, born Nov. 14, 1820; married Nancy Hail in Whitley Co., Ind., on Mar. 18, 1839. They had no children by the time of the 1850 Census and from the terms of the Will, they never had any. John Cuppy was a teamster in 1850 and he lived in Springfield Twp., Whitley Co. He died April 4, 1855 or April 4, 1853 You has conflicting data - cemetery vs probate.
3. Abraham C. Cuppy, born Sept. 20, 1822; married Nancy Myers in Whitley Co., Indiana, on Nov. 18, 1845. He died Jan. 20, 1849 and left two children: (1) Sarah E., born in 1847, and (2) Jo^{hn}, born in 1848. Sarah E. married Levi Abbott in 1866.

4. Henry Cuppy, born about 1824. There was no mention of this son in your Whitley County record unless he is the Henry Cuppy named in that Court Case dated Oct. 13, 1840 regarding Abraham Cuppy and John Collins vs Henry Cuppy, \$200 (Final Record I, p.50) I have a hunch this fourth child of James Cuppy left Whitley Co about the time he became adult age.

If the family of Sarah E. Cuppy who married Levi Abbott in 1866 is still living around Columbia City, we might get more data on these folks.

Now coming to the family of Abraham and Sarah (Collins) Cuppy, we know that they were married in Wayne County, Indiana, on Dec. 9, 1830. Abraham was elected Justice of Peace in Boston Twp., Wayne County, Indiana, in 1834. The T. J. Cuppy sketch states that they had a total of six children. However, in 1850, the widow and only four children were surviving. The children were: (1) Malvina G., born in 1834; (2) William Henry, born in 1836; (3) Martha Jane, born in 1839; and (4) Thomas Jefferson, born Aug. 3, 1844 in Cleveland Twp., Whitley County, Indiana. I think one of the deceased children was Richard Collins Cuppy who died Mar. 7, 1843. You did not give the complete cemetery data on this child. Of the four who lived to adulthood we have the following data:

1. Malvina G. Cuppy, born in 1834; married Thomas Ward Cuppy, her first cousin and son of Thomas and Jemima (Ward) Cuppy, in Whitley County, Indiana, on Mar. 6, 1865. They settled in Butler, Missouri. One son, William Bismark Cuppy, is now living at Hobart, Oklahoma, but he will send no data.
2. William Henry Cuppy, born in 1836; became Captain of Co. E., 44th Indiana Infantry during the Civil War; was wounded at Fort Donelson, and died unmarried at South Whitley on July 15, 1862.
3. Martha Jane Cuppy, born in 1839; never married but lived with her mother until her death on Jan. 6, 1889. She is buried by the side of her mother in the South Whitley cemetery.
4. Thomas Jefferson Cuppy, born Aug. 3, 1844; married Frances Stahl, daughter of George W. and Nancy (Carr) Stahl, on Jan. 9, 1881. They had at least three children: (1) John, (2) William Jacob, and (3) Anna. William Jacob is the Will Cuppy, writer. I think the sister is still living around Auburn. I was never able to get Will Cuppy to give me any information. Thomas Jefferson Cuppy died out west near the residence of his sister Malvina.

I would judge that the two children who died in childhood were born about 1832 and 1841. Those are the blank periods in the list of children. Both died before 1850 and neither was mentioned in the father's estate settlement.

It may be of great help if you can contact that elderly woman who knew this family and now lives in Fort Wayne. With this analysis, you may be able to refresh her memory on the different branches.

I note that you are attempting to trace your Bowers-Bauer Family and have it back to Hans Bauer. Of course, you know that Hans is the nickname for Johannes. The early records are therefore apt to be for Johannes Bauer. Some of my early people were in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and many of the present day descendants are Mennonites. I have found it very difficult to get them to aid in genealogical research. They are willing to search old bible records but seem reluctant to go to a court house to delve into old book records.

Some of these time, I need to search the records at Columbia City in order to track down some of my Snyder (Schneider) kin who lived there about 1860. This family was in the furniture business. When a boy, I used to pass through Columbia City quite often on my way from Huntington to Loon Lake. I grew up near Huntington and have one brother who now lives in Ft. Wayne. His name is Richard E. Shriner. He is not interested in the Cuppy Family since it is I who married a Cuppy. I have taken him along on several genealogical excursions to find data on the Shriners, Schneiders, Plasterers, etc., but he never got the "bug".

I noted that Huffman tombstone data which you found at the South Whitley Cemetery. It has occurred to me that this may well be the widow of one of the Ohio Huffmans who died shortly after removing to Huntington, Indiana. Some time when I have my Huffman data out, I shall check on the matter.

In that account of the early Eel River Baptist Church, 1840, re-organized at the home of John Cuppy in 1845, you reported that among the first members were John Cuppy and wife Mary Cuppy. Then in the list of those present, it was stated that there were: Elizabeth Cuppy, John Cuppy and Nancy Cuppy. This is a bit confusing. John Cuppy has wife Nancy (Hail) Cuppy. Who were Mary Cuppy and Elizabeth Cuppy? Do you suppose that Mary was Nancy and that Elizabeth was Sarah Elizabeth No. John and Nancy had no children in 1850. They may have had a small daughter in 1845 who died prior to 1850. John Cuppy was only 19 years old when he married Nancy in 1839 so it is not likely that he was married before that. This Baptist Church account baffles me.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Indiana
April 14, 1953

Mr. C. W. Beerbower
New Wilmington, Pa.

Dear Mr. Beerbower:

I have your letter of 7 April 1953 regarding the CUPPETT and STOUGH genealogy. I note that Mr. D.E. Cuppett, Jr., of Petersburg, W. Va., is anxious to get the Cuppett record published.

As you know, I had considerable correspondence with Mr. D. E. Cuppett, Sr., of Thomas, W. Virginia, over a period of years in a mutual effort to substantiate the tradition that John Cuppett and Isaac Cuppett (brothers) were sons of Daniel and Mary (Arnold) Cuppy and grandsons of John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy of Hampshire County, Virginia (now W. Va.). The last correspondence between D.E. Cuppett and myself occurred in August, 1947. In January of 1947, I had sent him a tentative report on the John Cuppy Family in America in which Daniel and Mary (Arnold) Cuppy were credited with three sons: (1) John Cuppett, (2) Aaron Cuppy, and (3) Isaac Cuppett. On August 19, 1947, D. E. Cuppett, Sr., acknowledged receipt of the report and sent me a page of additional data on the twelve children of John and Susanna (Spahr) Cuppett. Without doubt, D. E. Cuppett, Jr., has this data from his father.

I have considerable data on the Isaac Cuppett family which settled in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Much of this data was sent to me by Mr. Eugene H. Cuppett of New Paris, Pa. I have also sent for 1850 Census Records on this family. This Isaac Cuppett is known to be a brother of John Cuppett who settled in what is now Morgan County, W. Va.

Connecting John Cuppett and Isaac Cuppett with the John Cuppy Family has been based on tradition and rather scanty facts. It depended on Daniel Cuppy, supposed father of the Cuppett boys, be the eldest son of old John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. Daniel Cuppy is supposed to have married a Mary Arnold and Daniel died shortly after son Isaac was born. Then Mary (Arnold) Cuppy is reported to have married a man by the name of Walker. Now, we have never been able to find any written record of Daniel Cuppy in Hampshire County or in York Co., Pa. I had a rather extensive search made of the York County Records for a trace of any one by the name of Cuppett and found none. I did find the Frederick Spahr Family and sent that data to D.E. Cuppett, Sr.

Just recently, I have obtained photostat copies of the Draper Papers giving the interview between Dr. Draper and John

Cuppy, Jr. (1761-1861) in which John Cuppy, Jr., related his experiences in the Revolution and Indian campaigns. He also gave considerable data on members of the Cuppy family. And here is a statement made by John Cuppy, Jr., which is vital to the Cuppy saga. Given on page 17 as follows:

"Beaver blockhouse affair, March 9, 1791. After Riley's family were killed, a party pursued the trail - Brady, McGuire, Daniel Cuppy, and others - went to Sandy and then returned and followed Beaver (creek) and there killed several Indians." Dr. Draper adds this comment: "This was the only service of Daniel Cuppy, a younger brother of the informant".

Also on page 1, of this interview Dr. Draper reports John Cuppy, Jr., as stating: John and Margaret Cuppy settled on a farm near Morristown, N. J., and here were born (1) Betsy, (2) Sally, and (3) John, Jr. When John Cuppy, Jr., was about a year old, the parents removed to Mill Creek, New Hampshire Co., Va., and here were born: (4) Abraham, (5) Daniel, (6) Elsie (who married Cook), and (7) Henry.

While it is true that John Cuppy, Jr., was almost a hundred years of age at the time of his interview with Dr. Draper and that his memory may have been somewhat dim on specific dates, we can hardly ignore his placement of brother Daniel late in the family on such flimsy data as we have available.

Hence, I suggest that the Cuppett Genealogy to be published be limited to the John and Susanna (Spahr) Cuppett branch unless it is also desired to include the Isaac and Mary (Albaugh) Cuppett branch.

Before we can safely suggest that these early John and Isaac Cuppett men are branches of the Cuppy Family, we need to locate definite records of supposed mother, Mary Arnold, her parents and place of living, her second marriage to _____ Walker, etc. I think there is a possibility that the Ephriam Frazee who sold the original tract, Glades Farm, to Frederick Spahr, may have married Elizabeth Cuppy, eldest daughter of the old John & Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. According to D.E. Cuppett, Sr., it was old John Cuppy, Sr., who originally warranted the tract and then sold same to Ephriam Frazee. I am unaware of the amount of research on this problem which the D. E. Cuppetts have done. Since they are nearer the sources of data, they are the logical ones to pursue the quest.

In regard to the Stough Genealogy, I have had very little opportunity to get additional information during the past two years. I think it is rather evident that the John Stough who married Mary Ann Schneider (probably second wife), and died at Stoughtown in

Cumberland County, Pa., about 1839 and who had settled in Richland County, Ohio, prior to his death, was not the Rev. John Stough who was given a permit to perform the marriage ceremony for the Lutheran Congregations in Ohio as early as 1806. Your data on that Rev. John Stough would indicate very definitely that the two were different members of the family.

I have checked records at Carlisle, Pa., myself and have also engaged two different professional genealogists to search for data on my Snyder lines. I have requested that they not ignore the connected lines of Stough, McJunkin, Cockley and Plasterer lines but seldom do they follow instructions. I have recently discovered that some of my Stough relatives settled in Whitley County, Indiana, - coming there from Richland County, Ohio. I am hoping to contact some of these known Stough relatives and then trace back. I am sorry that I am not able to contribute more definite data on the Stough Family.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

530 Chestnut, Apt. 4
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 5, 1953

Dr. Walter O. Shriner
2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Dr. Shriner:

Thank you very much for the information concerning the Cuppy family. It is really a favor, for I can appreciate the time it took for you to make the copy for me.

I am sure that I will be able to furnish you detailed information concerning the children of Ella Mina Cuppy and Jacob Gray. I shall be glad to forward this information to you as soon as I get it collected.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Permelia Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Permelia Anderson

2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Indiana
November 5, 1953

Miss Permelia Anderson
Placement Bureau
Indiana State Tchrs College

Dear Miss Anderson:

When you mentioned the fact that you were a descendent of Jacob and Ella Mina (Cuppy) Gray, I was at a loss for the moment in the attempt to place the Anderson connection. In looking over my records of the CUPPY FAMILY, I note that the fourth child of Jacob and Ella Mina (Cuppy) Gray married an Anderson.

My data on the family of Jacob and Ella Mina (Cuppy) Gray is not very complete as you will see from the enclosed forms. I would be very happy if you would consult your near relatives and fill in as much of the missing data as possible and return the forms to me.

Ella Mina Cuppy, born Dec. 14, 1817 at Cox's Creek Station, Nelson County, Kentucky, was the eldest child of John and Frances (Bridwell) Cuppy.

John Cuppy, born May 25, 1798, at Cox's Creek Station, Nelson County, Kentucky, was the eldest child of Aaron D. and Ruth (Hibbs-Bunch) Cuppy. John Cuppy married Frances Bridwell, daughter of Bailey Bridwell, on March 8, 1817 in Nelson County, Kentucky. He entered 80 acres of government land in Lawrence County, Indiana, in 1824 and moved his family there about that time. His wife, "Fanny", ~~born~~ on July 9, 1798, died in Lawrence County, Indiana, on Nov. 5, 1830. This first wife is reported to have had ten children but only four survived to adult age: (1) Ella Mina, (2) Hayden Bridwell, (3) Eliza Margaret, and (4) John Morrison. Following the death of his first wife, John Cuppy married Mahala Lloyd, dau. of James and Margaret (Bridges) Lloyd, in Sullivan County, Indiana, on Oct. 16, 1831. John Cuppy then moved to Sullivan County, Indiana, and had ten more children by his second wife, namely, Melissa Jane, Letitia Margaret, Nancy Jane, James Lloyd, William Thomas, Aaron Bridges, Seth Emery, Julia Ann, Sarah Elizabeth, and Luther Rice. John Cuppy died in Sullivan County, Indiana, on Apr. 30, 1868 and was buried in the Little Flock Cemetery at Shelburn. He left a will, Book 1, p. 292, (Sullivan County Records).

Aaron D. Cuppy, father of John Cuppy, mentioned above, was born Aug. 7, 1774 at Mill Creek, Hampshire County, Virginia. He married Mrs. Ruth Bunch, widow of James Bunch, and dau. of Isaac Hibbs, in Nelson County, Ky., on July 29, 1797. He died in Nelson County, Kentucky, on Dec. 12, 1822. He was the father of seven children: (1) John, (2) Nancy, (3) Mary, (4) Sarah, (5) William, (6) Melissa, and (7) Ephriam. The evidence is not clear as to the parentage of Aaron D. Cuppy. I think that he was the youngest son of John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy. Others think he was the son of Daniel and Mary (Arnold) Cuppy, and the grandson of John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy.

John Cuppy, the immigrant, (Jan Kopie in Holland form) came to New York about 1750 and settled in Morris County, New Jersey, where he married Margaret, daughter of Benjamin Parker. They removed to Hampshire Co., Virginia, in 1762 where they lived during the Revolutionary War. In 1798, they removed to Brooke County, Virginia, along the Ohio River just below Pittsburg, where John Cuppy died, aged 70 years, in 1802. His wife died in Brooke Co., Va., in 1816. John Cuppy left a will. The best account of the family of this immigrant, John Cuppy, was left by his son, John Cuppy, Jr., in which it was stated that there were seven children: (1) Elizabeth, (2) Sarah, (3) John, Jr., (4) Abraham, (5) Henry, (6) Elsie, and (7) Daniel. This account also states that the first three were born in Morris Co., N. J., and the remaining four were born in Hampshire Co., Virginia. The name of Cuppy is very unusual. There is one group of researchers who claim that Daniel was the eldest son and that he married Mary Arnold about 1771 and had three sons before he died in 1776, namely: (1) John, (2) Aaron, and (3) Isaac. To establish this point, they submit the evidence of there being a John Cuppet, born 1772, Aaron Cuppy, born 1774, and Isaac Cuppet, born in 1776. These three men did exist and I have their histories. However, no official record has ever been found to prove that there was a Daniel Cuppy who died in 1776, leaving wife Mary, and three infant sons. John Cuppy, Jr., states in his account of the family that the youngest brother, Daniel Cuppy, died in 1798 while working for a man near the present town of Wheeling, Virginia (now West Virginia). I think that John Cuppy, Jr., is in error in stating that Daniel Cuppy (unmarried at the time) died in 1793. I think that he ran off to Kentucky. Aaron Cuppy appears on the Tax List of Nelson County, Ky., for the first time in 1794. I think the evidence indicates that our Aaron Cuppy was the missing Daniel. John Cuppy, Jr., was out scouting Indians from 1792 to 1795 and was not at home when his younger brother is said to have died or disappeared. I do not think that Aaron Cuppy ever communicated with his family after removing to Nelson Co., Ky. So you see, at least for the present, you have a choice of considering Aaron Cuppy of Nelson County, Ky., either the son of the grandson of John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy.

Some ten years ago, I prepared a tentative report of the JOHN CUPPY FAMILY IN AMERICA but since that time so much additional data has been discovered that the report is rather obsolete. I still have a copy of that pamphlet but we know more about the various branches of the Cuppy Family now than appears in that early report. You can have that early report to copy if you desire.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

P.S. It is my wife who is a member of the Cuppy Family. Her grandfather was Rev. William Thomas Cuppy, half-brother of your Ella Mina (Cuppy) Gray.

2525 North Ninth St.
Terre Haute, Indiana
December 13, 1955

Mr. James Maurice Cuppy
The Cuppy Company
Storm Lake, Iowa

Dear Mr. Cuppy:

It has been some time since I wrote you on April 26, 1941, in regard to your branch of the Cuppy Family. Some years ago, my wife and I visited your Uncle Abraham Cuppy and his wife Jennie near Arcola in Douglas County, Illinois. It was from your Uncle Abraham that we obtained the names of the children of your grandfather, John Morrison Cuppy and his wife, Eliza Fox. Abraham Cuppy did not have the record of their birthdays but he did give me the names of those whom these children married. He stated, for example, that your father, Joseph Cuppy, married Emma Moss. He did not know exactly where the brother, Jacob Fox Cuppy who was born Nov. 6, 1875 and died Aug. 14, 1876 in Sullivan County, Indiana, came in the order of the children. Do you know of a Bible Record in this family which might list the birthdates of the children? I have always thought that your Uncle John Hayden Cuppy, being the eldest and also a minister, may have had a record of the Cuppy Family.

While in Arcola, I was also able to contact members of the Hayden Bridwell Cuppy family. Hayden was the older brother of your grandfather, John Morrison Cuppy, and had been named for his Uncle Hayden Bridwell. I have a complete record of the names and birthdates, etc., of the Hayden Bridwell Cuppy family.

Your Uncle John Hayden Cuppy was mistaken in the name of the third and youngest son of Aaron Cuppy who died in Nelson County, Kentucky. Aaron Cuppy married Mrs. Ruth Bunch, widow of James Bunch, in Nelson County, Ky., on July 29, 1797 and they lived near Coe's Station, Nelson Co., Ky., where Aaron Cuppy died on December 12, 1822. Aaron Cuppy had seven children: (1) John, (2) Nancy who married Noah Bridwell, (3) Mary who married Charles Ratliff, (4) Sarah who married John Royalty, (5) William, (6) Melissa who married James Lloyd, Jr., and (7) Ephriam. The widow of Aaron Cuppy and mother of the above seven children sold the home farm in Nelson Co., Ky., to Jacob Lutz on Sept. 13, 1832 and she and her youngest son, Ephriam, were never heard from afterward. There is some evidence that they may have settled in Ohio near Pittsburg, Pa.

Aaron Cuppy was born in Hampshire County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and was the youngest son of the immigrant, John Cuppy, and his wife Margaret Parker. The immigrant John Cuppy came to New York from Holland about 1750 and his name was Jan Koppje until he adopted the English spelling. Koppje is pronounced Cuppy. This old John Cuppy, Sr., died in Brooke Co., Va., in 1802 and left a will on file at Wellsburg, W. Va.

The early Adam Cuppy family of whom you write as living in or near Harlan, Iowa, also descends from the early John and Margaret (Parker) Cuppy Family. According to my scant records on this family, Adam Cuppy moved his family from Tippecanoe Co., Ind., about 1836 to Illinois and later moved to Wapello Co., Iowa, where they were living at the time of the 1850 Census. Later they settled in Shelby County, Iowa, (near Harlan) where they were living at the time of the 1860 Census. Adam Cuppy married Christina (maiden name unknown) and they had the following children in 1860: (1) Martha Elizabeth, (2) William Benjamin, (3) Melissa Jane, (4) Emily Margaret, (5) Charles Zachary, (6) Granville M. There was also a child by the name of Francis M. Cuppy with them in 1860 who was not listed with them in the 1850 Census. I have never been able to contact any of the descendants of this Adam Downing Cuppy.

This Adam Downing Cuppy was the son of Benjamin and Margaret (Downing) Cuppy. Adam's father, Benjamin Cuppy, also removed to Wapello County, Iowa, where he was living in 1850. Old Benjamin Cuppy may have died before the families removed to Shelby Co., Iowa. At least two brothers of Adam Cuppy also removed to Iowa, namely, Samuel Cuppy who married Susanna Sunderland and Isaac Cuppy who married Mary (last name unknown) in Missouri. Isaac settled in Shelby Co., Iowa, and had the following children in 1860: (1) William, (2) Eliza A., (3) Harriet, (4) Celeste, (5) Mansel, (6) James B., and Marcus M. I almost forgot to list Samuel Cuppy's children: (1) Andrew, (2) Frances, (3) Lucinda, (4) Samuel, and (5) David. These three children of Benjamin Cuppy could have had additional children born after 1860.

The grandfather of Adam Cuppy was John Cuppy, Jr., the oldest brother of Aaron Cuppy. John Cuppy, Jr., son of the immigrant John Cuppy, Sr., and wife Margaret Parker, was born Mar. 11, 1761 near Morristown, N. Jersey, and was taken by his parents to Hampshire Co., Va., in 1765 where they lived until after the Revolutionary War. John Cuppy, Jr., served in the Rev. War., married his cousin Elizabeth DeVore in 1779 and had seven children by her. The eldest son, Benjamin Cuppy, was born Feb. 20, 1780. John Cuppy, Jr., died in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on June 28, 1861, and is the only Cuppy on record to have lived beyond 100 years. There are many descendants of this branch of the Cuppy Family still living in Indiana. I would appreciate it very much if you could send me the name and address of any descendant of the Adam Cuppy Family.... and the same for the other branches.

I am enclosing a "Form" for recording the family of your father and also one for your grandfather, John Morrison Cuppy. As the years go by, the various families are becoming scattered and it is more and more difficult to accumulate data on the early generations.

I think that I told you in my 1941 letter that my wife was Mary Virginia Cuppy, the granddaughter of William Thomas Cuppy, a half-brother of your grandfather, John Morrison Cuppy. Your grandfather, John Morrison Cuppy, was the child of John Cuppy and his first wife, Frances Bridwell, who died in Lawrence Co., Indiana, on Nov. 5, 1830. She was born July 9, 1798. Her husband, John Cuppy, was born May 25, 1798 and he died Apr. 30, 1868 in Sullivan Co., Ind.

Sincerely yours,

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
February 5, 1956

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 - 8th Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have your letter of January 27th and was delighted to learn that Robert Elliott left a will in Jefferson Co., Ohio, in which he named his wife, Sarah, also named his father-in-law Abraham Cuppy, and the three children by wife Sarah, namely, (1) James, (2) John, and (3) Mary. It seemed rather strange that his eldest daughter, Sarah, was left only five shillings but since she was a child by a former wife, this daughter may have been provided for at an earlier date. Since the will was not proven until April 7, 1817, it seems likely that Robert Elliott died in the early part of 1817 and Sarah could be the one who married either Isaac Pipe or Henry D. Carter. Since Sarah was born in 1731, she would have been under thirty years of age at the time of her second marriage and probably had children by the second husband. I have a hunch that the three children lived with their mother and stepfather after the second marriage. This was the usual practice in pioneer days.

I, too, spent one day last summer going through the old records at Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia. Among the old estate papers filed in loose bundles, I found the early will of Benjamin Parker and also that of his father, George Parker. I am enclosing copies of these wills. It is quite evident that Benjamin Parker was not the father of Margaret (Parker) Cuppy since Benjamin Parker belonged to the same age group and also named his only daughter as Elizabeth (Parker) Wolf. The old father, George Parker, named only his wife Ann and their only son Benjamin. Since George Parker died in Hampshire Co., Va., in 1757 which was five years before the Cuppys moved there from New Jersey, I doubt if Margaret (Parker) Cuppy was a daughter of George Parker or a sister of Benjamin Parker. You will note that there was another family of Parkers in Hampshire County, namely the children of one John Parker, deceased, whose widow has married Thomas McGuire.

I was sorry to learn of the death of Mr. C. H. Bowers. I had not received previous word. Did you get to visit Carl McGrew last summer? He will be very happy to learn of the new material showing that Sarah Cuppy first married Robert Elliott. It is a wonder that John W. Cuppy didn't mention the Elliott children somewhere in his famous diary books.

I hope that we can get Mrs. Southard to continue the search for all data on Sarah (Cuppy) Elliott -- Taylor.

Sincerely,
Walter O. Shriner
Walter O. Shriner

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
March 12, 1956

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Dear Sir,

We enclose a copy of further information received from Mrs. Southard. Also additional Elliott marriages. W. Res. Lib. has copy of early Jeff. Co. Marriages. It will difficult to find which if any of these Jameses was the son of Sally (Cuppy) (1) Elliott.

Mr. Bowers died April 9, 1953. A year or so before he died he had called on Cuppetts in Pa. Did he send you a copy of material he copied or of his research in Lafayette Co., Ind-Tippecanoe Co.? If not, we could send copies of both if you wish them.

Do not know whether we ever mentioned the following item from the J.W.C. diaries. "Tonica, Ill- Dr. B. Clarke Lundy, a distant relative, (lived near Ongs) His father, an ardent reformer.

In regard to Parkers of Hampshire Co. Va. the late Mr. Geo. Williams also came to the conclusion that there at least two Parker families in the County but wonder if they might not have been related.

Carl McGrew wrote that he had never heard of the Cuppy-Elliott connection. About a year and a half ago, Carl fell from a ladder on his back porch to the ground below. He was repairing a lattice. We stopped there a couple of weeks later. He was still feeling stiff and sore and was slightly stooped and said that he had aged 10 years in 10 seconds. In spite of treatments, he still feels the effects of his fall. His wife fell from her bed a year ago Washington's birthday and suffered a broken leg. They have a nurse for her five days a week. Their daughter, Martha, takes over the rest of the time. Martha has her hands full. The nurse told Carl that she had known a family of Cuppys (Think probably Cuppetts) in Somerset, Pa -that one was a policeman. Carl remarked that O well, he had once heard of a McGrew that was a dog-catcher.

Am noting down some items- not very important- found when looking for something on Elliotts.

It is said that Elliotts-spelled with two ls and two ts all came from Ireland.

From His of Bel. and Jeff. Co. Ohio 1880- Mt. Pleasant Twp. Elisha Harris came from N.C. loc. in Mt. Pleas. July 6, 1804. son Enoch (1st father-in-law of Abram C. Ong) came with him. The latter brought apple seeds with him, orchard now gone. Started first store in Mt Pleasant

Old log Cuppy cabin was still in a good state of preservation- built about 1798 is on farm now owned by Dan'l Parkinson (note; This is now site of Catholic church in Dillanvale.). (1880)

Susannah (Holmes) Moore (could have been sister or relative of Macky Holmes who m. Dan'l Huffman) was b 11/22/1793 died at age of 83. Had 17 children and 146 descendants. (She was 2nd mother-in-law of Abram C. Cuppy- 2nd child of John M. and Mary (Cuppy) Ong.

Nath. Moore Ong -son of Abram C. Ong (b 2/15/1853- opened music store in Smithfield, Jeff. Co., Ohio April 1, 1879

Sincerely,

France J. Spence

Tuscarawas County, Ohio

John Taylor m Sarah Barton (date ?)

Johnsay Taylor m Sara Taylor Dec.9, 1830

Ann E. Elliott m George W. Smith May 11, 1837

Mary Elliott m Samuel Fertig Aug. 12, 1844

Harriet Elliott m Phillip Baker Feb.21, 1847

Ann M. Elliott m Joseph A. Hemminger Apr.17, 1851

Margaret Elliott m Henry Landas July 7, 1850

Catharine Elliott m Simon Fackler April 24, 1845

H.W.Elliott m Elizabeth Van Buskirk March 19, 1846

Will Vol.1-2-3-4- P.309 Sept. 9, 1854

Wm. Elliott mentions wife, Mary E. Brothers; Robert & John

Mary Elliott to bro. Wm. Barnhill, nephew Thos. Johnson &

Joseph Johnson, sister Rebecca Johnson, sister-in-law

Harriet Barnhill P.350 Oct.25, 1856

Deeds Thomas Elliott from John Quincy Adams, Pres/ Vol.5 P.515 1829

" " city of Baltimore, Md. wife Eleanor did not sign
to 1829

Samuel Elliott Vol.4 P.381 1826 to

John Elliott from Jacob Overholt 1846 Bk.25 Vol.2 P.181

Jesse D.Elliott, Sr. engaged in Newspaper business-"Ohio Democrat"
with Mayor Charles E. Michener

Both of these men were charter members of IOOF lodge 1848

Hist. Belmont & Jefferson Co. Ohio, J.A.Caldwell, 1880 P.585

(In Knox Township, Jeff.Co.O.)-Elliottsville is a small village at
a station on the Cleveland & pittsburg RR & contains beside the
RR Bldgs, the "Calumet Sewer Pipe & Terra Cotta Works", a post-
office, James L. Elliott, postmaster; a general variety store, kept
by J.L.Elliott & a number of dwellings.

Hist. Jefferson Co. Doyle 1910 P.1061, James M. Elliott, b Brooke
Co, Va. Jan. 9, 1843, son of James & Elizabeth (Marsh) Elliott.

Jefferson Co. Ohio marriages

James Elliott m Jane McCullough Nov.12, 1829

James Elliott m Elizabeth Dowds 4/19/1827

James Elliott m Jane Cochran 11/7/1833

James Elliott m Mary Hammond 4/15/1834

will probated then

Robert Elliott, b Ireland, d April 7, 1817 Steubenville, Ohio
will written April 27, 1816, probated April 7, 1817
married Sarah (Sally) Cuppy, b May 10, 1791 in Pennsylvania, 3rd
child of Abraham and Susanna (Perrin) Cuppy
Children; Sally, James, John and Mary (Sally may have been child
of a previous marriage of Robert Elliott)

John Cuppy Elliott, son of Robert and Sally (Cuppy) Elliott,
b June 3, 1811, d May 3, 1881 Union County, Ohio
m 1st- May 19, 1831, Rebecca Davis, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio, who d.
May 8, 1847 aged 38 yr, 2 mo. Boker Creek Cemetery, R342 Delaware to
Pharisburg, Ohio
m 2nd- March 21, 1848, Betsy Ann (Hill) Trop, Delaware Co. Ohio.
She was b 1824, d 1890 buried Haddam, Kansas. (Betsy Ann Hill m
March 7, 1842 Absolom Trop d 1845)

Children of John C. & Rebecca (Davis) Elliott

Sarah Ann b 1832, m May 20, 1852 Sam. Albert Funks
Abner Davis b 1834, m Sept. 1, 1862 Sarah M. Gray
Mary b 1836, m Mar. 2, 1854 Joel Goodrich
Thurza C. b 1841, m Sept. 11, 1863 Thomas H. Bradfield
Mahala b 1843, m July 22, 1872 Chas. R. Smith
John W. b 1845, m Oct. 30, 1873 Rudora Williams

Children of John C. & Betsy Ann ((Hill) (Trop)) Elliott

Jennie Rebecca b 1849, m Dec. 21, 1867 Alfred L. Smith
Alice Elizabeth b 1851, d young
Louise Eleanor b 1853, m W. W. Southard
Etha b 1856, m Allie Moses
Rachel Ann b 1859, m J. C. Morrow
Ona May b 1863, m Joe James

Above information furnished by Mrs. Florence E. Southard
2015 Summit St., Columbus 1, Ohio
Abner Davis Elliott is evidently Mrs. Southard's ancestor.

1948 8th St
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
January 27, 1956

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terra Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Just received a copy of Robert Elliott's will from Mrs. Florence E. Southard of Columbus, Ohio. Our long lost Sarah 1-5-3- has been found. We had done considerable hunting and had just about given up hopes.

In the Jeffersbn Co. records, we found the m of
Sarah Elliott to Isaac Pipe Dec 1, 1817
Sarah Elliott Henry D. Carter Dec 20, 1818 ✓
We will check later-possibly not before summer to see if a Sarah Pipe or a Sarah Carter married a Taylor.

John Cuppy Elliott stated in 1850 census that his f was b in Ireland and mother was b in Pa. Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy may have been with her mother, Ann (Kelley) Perrin when the child was born. The Perrin farm is East or South East of Independence (then Williamsburg) Washington Co., Pa. and is not very far from Fort Van Metre. We have never found the marriage record of Sarah Cuppy in Wellsburg, Wheeling or adjacent Ohio counties.

Mrs. Southard found in the D.A.R. record-Pike Co., Ohio, the marriage of Francis Courtwright to Sally Elliott 1822 and in 1830 census she was 20-30 - 2 young children and thinks this Sally may have been the daughter of Robert Elliott. If so would have been daughter of an earlier marriage as Sarah 1-5-3- was b 1791.

As to whether John Cuppy Elliott went with his Uncle John Cuppy (Mrs. Southard calls him John Perrin Cuppy- do not know whether she found him listed with the middle name of Perrin) we do not remember seeing his name but didn't know about him when we were going through the Ashland County records.

In an earlier letter Mrs. Southard stated that John Cuppy Elliott was born in Va. about ~~May~~ June 1811, m Rebekah Davis, Tuscarawas Co. Then came to Delaware Co, Ohio where she died about 1847 Boker Creek Cemetery. In 1848, he married Betsy Ann Hill. J.C.E. died May 3, 1881 aged 69 years 11 months, in Union County out from Marysville, Ohio Betsy Ann died June 9, 1890 in Kansas and is buried there.

Will enclose clippings on book Mr. Felton helped edit of his father-in-law's photographs. The reviewers have praised it and you have possibly read it. Also a few notes on the Bradys as there may possibly be a Cook connection (John Cuppy's dau was reported by John Cuppy, Jr. to have married a Cook). We stopped at Romney, W.Va on our way to and from Washington summer before last, called on a very old lady, Miss Houser, who referred us to Mr. James Parker, who in turn referred us to Mrs. George Williams. Margaret "Parker" Cuppy may have belonged to the "other" Parker family.

You knew, of course, of the death of Clarence Bowers. Had a note from Mrs. Bowers, in which she said that she was staying for a while with her sister in Bryan, Ohio

Sincerely,

Frances T Spence

The Last Will & Testament of Robert Elliott Gen. Files No 108

In the name of God, Amen; I, Robert Elliott of Smithfield Township, Jefferson County, State of Ohio, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following: viz First; It is my Will that the property I do now hold be sold at Public Sale together with the lease, except such articles as my wife Sally Elliott shall think proper to keep, and the money for which the property will sell for to be kept for the use of my wife Sally Elliott and me three children, James, John and Mary and I bequeath unto me eldest daughter Sally Elliott the sum of five shillings and it is my will that my oldest son James Elliott be left to the care of my Father-in-law Abraham Cuppy, and likewise my second son John Elliott to the care of his Uncle John Cuppy, and my wife Sally Elliott to take care of my daughter Mary, and I hereby appoint my wife Sally Elliott sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

his
Robert X Elliott
mark

Signed, sealed and declared by the above named Robert Elliott to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

his
John Still Archibald X Elliott
mark

State of Ohio, Jefferson County

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at Steubenville within and for the said County on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen the foregoing Will was brought into Court and proved to have been duly executed by the Oath of the Subscribing Witnesses. And therefore the Execution was duly sworn according to law. And the said Will ordered to be recorded.

Attest John Balleyon C.W.

John Cuppy Elliott was b abt ~~May~~³ June, 1811 in Va, d 1880 or 81
One John Elliott m Thursa Davis June 8, 1845 May 3, 1881
" " " m Rebecca Davis May 1830 age 69y11 mo
These 2 John Elliotts were not related- each had a son by name of Abner Davis Elliott
John and Thursa buried Amrine Cemetery out of Marysville, Ohio

Cap't Samuel Brady

Captain John Brady was killed at 46 years of age on the 11th of April 1779 at Wolf Run by Indians

His son, James was killed the year previous, 1778, also by Indians

James and Samuel were both in the Revolution

Hugh, also a son, later an Indian Scout with Samuel was born at Standing Stone, Pa. 7-27-1768

(sp. of daughters names differed in rep. T)
Jane Cook and Mary Cook (daughters of Col. William Cooke) married William P. Brady and Robert Brady, brothers of Samuel. (John Brady, the father, was appointed 1st Major of the battalion, commanded by Col. Cooke)

Samuel Brady's mother was Mary Quicley (b 1735 & 11/20/1783)
There were 13 children in the family- Liberty, a girl, was the 13th child was born in 1778 - was 14 months old when her father was killed

may have been
father of Cook
that Quicley married

Notes from material collected by Mr. Geo. Williams, lawyer and former Representative to U.S. Congress. Mr. Williams died June 9, 1954 was 65. He had looked up material while living in Washington. His widow and 6 year old son live in a remodeled stone farm house that he and his wife had purchased about five years ago. It had been an early Parker home and had been owned by one or another of the Parker descendants through the years. It is located out on Mill Creek near the Hampshire Co. home of John Suppy, Sr. Mrs. Geo. Williams address is Romney, W. Va.

Benj Parker b m d

He took 2 grants of land from Right Hon Thomas, Lord of Fairfax, Baron of Cameron in the third year of the reign of His Majesty, King George, Marh 5, 1763. This is the same land that Job Parker conveyed to his sons and has passed through the family to its present owner, Alfred Parker who also owns the original grants. He was evidently the father of Job Parker and was probably born about 1700. It may be that he was never in Hampshire Co. having purchased the land while living elsewhere and conveyed it to his son, which was frequently done. It is quite probable that he died before 1782 for he is not shown in census that year whereas Job Parker is.

A Benjamin Parker is shown as head of a family of 6 in the list made by Abram Johnson 1782. This is evidently another branch as this list covered Patterons Creek, Hamp. Co. (now Mineral Co)

.....
 Job Parker b 1768 d 1847 m Ellinor Fitzgerald b d m
 Benjamin d May 5, 1815 m Sara lived at home
 Jacob
 Henry m Margaret

Daniel Tayler b Feb 1, 1758 Hunderdon Co., N.J. d May 3 1844
 Hampshire Co., Va m Margaret Fletcher, Dec. 27, 1778 moved to Va.
 about 1769 and settled at Reeses Mill-a few mi below Heaveaville(?)
 on lands given him for Rev. service

(A note was made of a sworn statement of another Taylor that he had seen this man come home from the war in uniform.)

 We were referred to a Mr. James (Jimmy) Parker, a widower, who has two married daughters, one of whom lives with him at his farm home near Romney on Mill Creek (There are a number of Parkers living on this road-judging from the mail boxes). Mr. James Parker's wife was a direct descendant of Daniel Taylor, Rev. Soldier.

Benj Parker
 m Fitzgerald

John

James James(at Romney)
 m Jane Herriott

Wm

John Civil War

Benj Hired a Sub. Read very slowly. Negroes asked why. He answered that all good readers read slowly and carefully

Alfred

Margaret

Betty (m Raede)

Sarah

Mr. Parker told us this from memory. Has no records. Referred us to Mrs. Geo Miller. Had told Mrs. Miller that these records were in a trunk made of hide with the hair still on it. He also stated that there were two or more separate families of Parkers around Romney, not related to each other, also that he related to Geo MILLER

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 26, 1956

Mrs. Frances T. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

I have your letter of March 12th and was very happy to learn that Mrs. Southard has been making such splendid headway in collecting material on the John Cuppy Elliott branch, now that she knows that John Cuppy Elliott was the son of Robert and Sarah (Cuppy) Elliott of Smithfield Twp., Jefferson County, Ohio. It may be a bit difficult to find out what became of James Cuppy Elliott and the sister Mary.

Since there were so many Elliotts in and around Jefferson County, Ohio, in those early days, I am of the opinion that it will take a "careful examination" of the probate court records on the estate of Robert Elliott at Steubenville to learn the second husband of Sarah (Cuppy) Elliott. By the terms of Robert Elliott's will, Sarah was to have the money from the sale of the property for use in rearing the three children. I feel certain that Sarah would have married again before a final accounting of the funds was made. Hence, I think the probate court records will most likely reveal the name of Sarah's second husband. I also think it is quite possible that the "loose paper file" on the estate of old Abraham Cuppy may show a receipt signed and giving the first name of her Taylor husband. We only need to hit the "jack pot" once to solve this problem. If we knew the full name of the Taylor husband, we could find Sarah's second married name from the marriage record. If we knew her second husband's name, we could probably locate her third marriage record.

I think that it is quite likely that she removed from Smithfield and settled in some rather distant county and that would account for no mention of the Elliotts in the ~~Records~~ of John Worrall Cuppy. I think that Sarah Cuppy was married the first time about 1808 over in Brooke County, W. Virginia.

I am a bit surprised that Mrs. Southard has not run across some clue from correspondence with descendants of John Cuppy Elliott. This is also the group which are most likely to know something about the brother, James Cuppy Elliott and the sister, Mary. Since Mrs. Southard lives in Columbus, it would be rather easy for her to run the U.S. Census Records for the years 1830, 1840; 1850 and even down to 1880.

After our combined experiences with the PARKER records in Hampshire, I have about concluded that John Cuppy, Jr., was correct in his interview with Dr. Draper when he stated that his mother was a DeVore. As you know, John Cuppy, Jr., married a

his cousin, Elizabeth DeVore, the daughter of John DeVore. I have the 1859 DIARY of John W. Cuppy in which he recorded his interview with old John Cuppy near Dayton and in which old John stated that his mother's maiden name was Margaret Parker. It now occurs to me that we should make further investigation of the DeVore family.

I have been very slow to rewrite or recompile the outline of the CUPPY FAMILY IN AMERICA until we can be sure that we have most of the early history complete and exact. After all of these years and with considerable research on Hampshire County records, I am convinced that there is little basis for thinking that the Cuppet families are members of the Cuppy Family. Neither have the Cuppets found any real substantiating evidence. Ever since I read the complete account of the interview between John Cuppy, Jr., and Dr. Draper, I am convinced that only three children were born in New Jersey, namely, (1) Elizabeth, (2) Sarah, and (3) John, Jr. After John Cuppy moved to Hampshire County, Va., the children followed in this order: (4) Abraham, (5) Henry, (6) Elsie, and (7) Aaron Daniel.

You will recall that John related to Dr. Draper that his ~~younger~~ brother, Daniel, participated in the Beaver Block-house Affair in March 9, 1791 and the party killed several Indians and that this was the only service of Daniel Cuppy, the younger brother. The account then goes on to reveal that in the Spring of 1793, William McMahon was made a major and led the scouts under Gen. Wayne against the Indians and that Daniel Cuppy was left to attend the McMahon farm on the Ridge near Wellsburgh and that Daniel soon sickened and died. Now, it happens that Major William McMahon was killed at Ft. Recovery in June 1794 by the Indians and that in 1794, Aaron Cuppy appeared on the Nelson County, Kentucky, Tax List for the first time. I do not know whether or not John Cuppy was confused about the name of his younger being Daniel or if the lad changed his name to Aaron, or if he confused the death of William McMahon with his brother Daniel. I am inclined to believe that young Daniel "skipped out" to Kentucky against the family wishes. Now Aaron Cuppy married the widow of James Bunch in Nelson County, Ky., on July 29, 1797, and the bond was signed by Isaac Hibbs. The widow was usually named in the records as Ruth but once as Betsy and again as Sally. The children born to them were named (1) John, (2) Nancy, (3) Mary, (4) Sarah, (5) William, (6) Melissa, and (7) Ephraim. In 1834, the widow sold the farm in Nelson Co., Ky., and with her son Ephraim, left Kentucky and were reported to have gone back to Pennsylvania.

Sarah Malone with son Hiram Cuppy seem to fit into this picture most accurately. They are both the right age and they fit into no other branch of the family. There was evidently a row with the other children who had removed to Indiana. Has it occurred to you that Maylone and Mahone sound much alike. Could it be possible that Sarah Ruth may

have been a daughter of Major William McMahon and that young Aaron Daniel Cuppy went to Nelson County, Kentucky, with her? Recall that Sarah Malone stated in her last will that she was leaving the 18 acres to her son, Hiram Cuppy, a tract which she had inherited jointly with her brothers from her father. Her brothers were most likely the David and Abraham Malone listed in the records. But no record was found of the father's name but it was stated that the land had originally been granted for military service in the Indian War of War of 1812. It would thus appear that this land had been granted for service rendered by a man killed in such service. I think it is important that we learn the details of that Land Grant. There should be a record of it at the Columbia County seat. I am not so certain that the man was William McMahon but it seems likely that the military grant was given to the heirs of a man who lost his life in service. That would account for there being no mention in the deed of the father of Sarah, David, and Abraham Maylone. Hiram was not much of a change from the name Ephriam if these two wished to avoid their identity. The use of her maiden name by Sarah might have made it easier to identify herself as one of the Maylone heirs along with brothers David and Abraham. What is your reaction to all this? We have a missing mother and son in Kentucky and find a similar combination in Yellow Creek Twp., Columbia Co., Ohio, which otherwise has absolutely no logical place in the family. It is possible that the State of Ohio gave the land but if it was for Indian War service of 1794, it would have been a grant by the Federal Govt. As I recall, someone learned that the grant was made in 1811 or thereabouts. Of course, some of the service grants were made on petition made many years after the service had been rendered.

It is going to be quite a dissapoint to the Cuppet families in Pennsylvania if we desert their claim to relationship but it now appears that there is no real solid evidence back of the Cuppet - Cuppy relationship. There was absolutely no mention of Daniel Cuppy in the Hampshire Co Records but there was mention of the older sons of John, Sr., namely, John Jr., Abraham, and even Henry. The Census Reports for 1782 and 1784 also substantiate the list as reported by John Cuppy, Jr.

Before he died, Mr. Bowers had sent me data gathered from Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, but I had already gathered that data since Lafayette lies only about eighty miles to the north of Terre Haute. There are Cuppy descendants of Benjamin Cuppy still living there but I have found no one among them who is especially interested in collecting family data. However, there is a Frank Cuppy there who may develop into an enthusiastic "hunter" one of these days.

Most sincerely,

Walter O. Shriner

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
June 18, 1956

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Dear Sir,

Will enc a copy of some notes that were supplied by Mrs. Southard. You will perhaps know who the Indiana Cuppy were.

Mr. Bowers had looked at Steubenville for the Abraham Cuppy Estate papers and found the box empty. We checked when in Steubenville recently and can affirm the fact. Several adjacent boxes were also empty. We asked about the matter- One of the girls there said that the papers had been stored in the attic and some were lost in moving. The way they handle things in general there- we were not surprised.

Have been thinking and writing that Sarah Cuppy, dau of Abraham- was Taylor in Will of 1840. In going over the Abraham Cuppy will- note that it was dated June 18, 1831. So we will have to look for Sarah's Taylor marriage before the latter date.

We looked up the book numbers in the Will Index at Steubenville but didn't get any farther as it was almost closing time. Will try to go into them later this summer. -Elliott wills and papers-

We called on Earl Dickerson-grandson of Caroline (Cuppy) Parkinson - Saturday. Learned that his wife, Nora had died August 4, 1955. He Has been retired several years but is active in Scouts and spends most of each summer at camp teaching First Aid, etc.

Mrs. Southard has contacted Miss Elizabeth Lufton, P.O. Box 682, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio-who looked up the Cuppy gravestones there for her- but as the dates are becoming blurred with time-her report was not complete. Miss Lufton is President of the Mt. Pleasant Hist. Soc and had understood earlier that one could get some of the early Quaker data from her. (The Worralls were Quakers.)

I have loaned Mrs. Southard a copy of you Cuppy report and have also told her that I would send a copy of the other material we have when I can get to it. Her problem-and I think that it is a big one-is to sort out the Elliots.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

2525 North Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
March 8, 1957

Mrs. Park R. Spence
1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Spence:

It has been a long time since I received your letter of June 18, 1956. Just before receipt of that letter, Mrs. Shriner entered the hospital for a six weeks period and then flew out to Los Angeles to be with our third daughter who had just presented us with a grandson. During that stretch of time, our son and I batched and attended school. There wasn't much time for genealogy. Then, when the summer vacation came about the middle of August, Mrs. Shriner had returned from California and the three of us took off for Florida and Cuba.

In looking over your letter, I regret to learn that the Abraham Cuppy estate papers are missing from the files at Steubenville. This is the type of thing that occurs ever so often through out the country. Very few county officials have respect for the "early records". Fortunately, we have a very good record of the Abraham Cuppy Family, except for the daughter, Sarah. Even in this case, we know about her first marriage to Robert Elliott and the children she had by that husband. There is a possibility that Mrs. Southard may be able to secure more data through descendants of John Cuppy Elliott.

The Cuppy data which Mrs. Southard found in the Indiana Magazine of History, taken from the records of the Little Flock Baptist Church at Shelburn in Sullivan County, Indiana, are Mrs. Shriner's people. In fact, the Rev. William Thomas Cuppy who was pastor from 1885 to 1888 was her grandfather. The Mahala Cuppy who became a member of the church in 1835 was her great grandmother, Mahala (Lloyd) Cuppy, and the mother of Rev. Wm Thomas Cuppy. The John Cuppy who became a member in 1842 was the great-grandfather and he evidently was a bit slow coming into the fold. The "Leth Emery Cuppy" was Seth Emery Cuppy and a younger brother of Rev. Wm Thomas Cuppy. The Sarah E(lizabeth) Cuppy was a sister of Rev. William T. Cuppy. Letitia Cuppy, an older sister of Rev. Wm T. Cuppy, married Pascal Hill. Most of the Hill members of the Little Flock Church were not related directly to the Cuppy members. There were Elliott folks living around Shelburn but, as you know, there are Elliotts living in practically every community. I doubt if these Elliotts are related to those in Jefferson Co., Ohio.

When we look back and note the progress that has been made in collecting data on the Cuppy Family in the past fifteen years, it seems quite remarkable. I have an idea that in the future, our best chances of further success will lie in our being able to enlist the aid of other descendants in collecting the material in their branch of the family. I am anxious to make a personal examination of the records in Columbia County (Columbiana) Ohio to learn how Sarah (Malone) Cuppy's father obtained his original grant.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

Walter O. Shriner

Belgian To Tour US

Luxembourg, Sept. 22 (AP)—Albert Coppe, Belgian vice president of the European Coal and Steel Community's high authority, is to make a lecture tour of the United States Sept. 26 through Oct. 12. He will speak on results achieved by the six-nation coal-steel pool and on the prospects for integration of western European nations. ♦♦

P.S. We surely thank you for the report you sent to my Father - Eugene H. Cuppett, we appreciate it very much even though it took ten years to let you know.

New Paris, Pa.
Sept 24, 1957

Dear Mr. Shriner,

I have wanted to write to you since we recieved the family report in 1947, on "John Cuppett Family In America." you see I am Eugene H. Cuppetts ^{only} daughter.

My father died Sept 7, 1945 and I was busy with my two sons after that, one being born in 1945 and the other in 1947. So I neglected writing you.

I have my fathers records, and I am quite interested in them. In today's "Bedford Gazette," our County newspaper there is an item which I'm mailing you I thought perhaps this might be a distant relative of ours and if in some way one might get in touch with him and learn of our ancestors. ^(he might be close to you.)

my mothers ancestors are from England
a cousin of hers spent last spring thereⁱⁿ
and saw their home and where they are
buried. So I wondered if a person
could somehow get in touch with this
Mr. Albert Coppe they could learn
anything of our family history or if
this man is any kin of ours.

There is two large steel companies
here close in Johnstown, Pa. So if I
do learn of his coming over there, I
have relatives in Johnstown who might
contact him and if they do and I learn
anything I will write you.

I noticed the name Worrall among
the family record, my husband spells
his name Wokrell and I'm wondering if
that name isn't the same somewhere
back.

born Nov. 1910
I have one brother George M. Cuppett
he is married to Anna Smith, an
Evangelical ministers daughter and they
have 4 children their names are:

Betty Louise ^{Cuppett} married to Robert Grubb, a graduate of
University of Pittsburgh ^{and} Chemist at Lab. in Newcastle
Lois Jean ^{Cuppett} married to James Siehl a writer at
Tribune newspaper. ^{Spartan Johnstown}

James Eugene ^{Cuppett} still going to High School at Bedford
Richard Lowell ^{Cuppett} graduated from Indiana State
Teachers College here in Pennsylvania and is
Music and Band Director at Richland High School
and Township Schools.

My brother is manager of the Better
Fire Company in Bedford. He looks like
my Father. He was in ^{your state} Indiana this summer on business.
I was born May 22, 1917 and
I was first married to Weane Oldham
and have two sons Larry Lee ^{Oldham} born April 27, 1945
and Mark Lynn ^{Oldham} born Aug. 23, 1947, I have

~~was~~ married Dean Worrell, but we have
no children he works for Esso or Standard
Oil Company here in Bedford.

My father was so interested in family
Genealogy and was in the middle of getting
everything in order and completed when he
died ^{suddenly of a ruptured pancreas}. He was only 58 years old when he died.
He weighed 230 lbs and looked somewhat like the West Virginia man
as you no doubt know he kept store for 38
years and was a School Teacher. Also taught
the Adult Bible Class in Methodist Church.
He was a very good, clean cut man, so kind
to everyone, not because he was my father
but I'm sure he was one of the most God like
men that ever lived. My mother is still living
we live in part of her house.

Perhaps this letter may never reach
you as it's been ten years since we heard
from you, but if it does and you are
interested in anything or anyone of my
folks, I'd be only too glad to write you about
them.

Sincerely,

Mrs Eva Worrell
New Paris, Pa.
Bedford County.
to Mrs Eugene Cupper

Your Cousin,
Eva Worrell

copy to Dr. Shriner

L948 8th St
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
December 22, 1957

Mrs. Clarence Bowers,

Dear Cousin, We were sorry to hear of your sister's mishap. It is nice that you can be with her.

We were at Glacier National Park last summer. I started a letter when we came back but do not remember finishing it. If I did-part of this will be repetition.

We called on Mr. Felton, (Went to the store, met his son, Bill who located him and then had us take him out to the house.) A teacher and his wife were staying with him. We had quite an interesting conversation with Mr. Felton. He is 83 but is up to date on old times and new. We have now read his books (will invest some time) but thank you for your kind offer. We enjoyed the books.

Perhaps I mentioned before that we spent a week- my father, brother and I, on a ranch near Miles City in 1921 and attended the Rodeo. Mr. L.A. Huffman was living then and my father would have enjoyed meeting him. Isn't it too bad that the family history wasn't started sooner. Also too bad the family didn't keep in closer touch. Carl McGrew remembers hearing his parents tell of visiting Ashland County relatives, but my father never mentioned them so I know that he didn't know about them.

Mr. Felton sent some material (nothing new) and asked us to send it on to his daughter (Mrs. Nancy F. Koster of New Castle, California). Since then Mr. Felton was there for a three weeks visit. Nancy helped him with the Felton Genealogy and he is giving her all of his material, he told us. I asked Mrs. Koster some questions. These are the answers.

Perrin Cuppy Huffman (father of L.A.) went to Iowa in 1853 and lived at Waukon, Ia. L.A.H. had a sister, Ardella. She married _____ Baird. They lived in Texas and presumably had no children. L.A. Huffman had two children- Bessie -Mrs. Felton and Ruth (Mrs. Vernon L. Scott) who still lives in Miles City, Montana-had no children.

Mrs. Florence B. Southard now of 164 W. Rathbone Rd., Columbus 14, Ohio has worked very hard on the Sarah (Cuppy) Elliott family without too much success- there are just too many Elliots.

We went to Pittsburgh the middle of November to call on Carl McGrew. He was at the Mercy Hospital. Was to have gone home Dec 1. He had his daughter write that if we happened to be in Pittsburgh that the visiting hours were 2 to 4. He had an operation but had to have treatments for two weeks to get him in shape for it. It probably seemed a lot longer to him as he doesn't see or hear well. His wife is an invalid - has had multiple sclerosis for over 30 years and hasn't walked since 1937 and has been bedfast the last couple of years.

Park was at the second annual pilgrimage at Mt. Pleasant in August with a friend whose hobby is taking pictures- mostly exteriors of old homes and the origin of architecture -New England, Va., etc. I was invited to go along but had just been there the week before. They stayed over night and came back through Washington Co. Pa. country roads. They passed the Manchester House (near Avella* and took pictures of it. (One of the Manchester girls married John Perrin, descendant of Edward Perrin the

This house is copied after the Newport, R.I. City Hall. It was built of brick in 1815 replacing the log house built by Captain Teeter from whom the girl's grandfather bought the farm. The house and farm are beautifully kept. Just one of the sisters is living and she is quite elderly. Mr. Freeman was quite interested in Mount Pleasant. The state has taken over the Quaker Meeting house which is the main attraction. It is supposed to have been built by Jacob Ong -father-in-law of Mary (Cuppy) Ong. The Meeting House was built to seat 2000 on the main floor and balcony. There is a wooden wall that was raised ~~by~~ and lowered by wooden rollers. It was used to separate the men and women during important business sessions. Mt. Pleasant alternated every other year with Lisbon in holding the meetings. The house that my great grandfather Cuppy bought had 12 tiny bedrooms- It had been built by one of the Quakers to accomodate some of the visitors when it was their turn to have the meeting.

We are having the next door neighbors over for breakfast Christmas morning- it has gotten to be a custom for us to go there or them to come here for Christmas breakfast. We will go to Park's sister's home for dinner. She lives near the University at Kent.

Sincerely,

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

Frances T. Spence

Dear Sir,

In answering Mrs. Bower's letter, I made a copy for you as there are a couple of the items I had meant to report to you.

Winfred's Tweedy's wife, Mary (London), passed away September 3, 1957 after a short illness. Winfred had retired in the spring after many years of teaching. They had sold their house and were building in St Petersburg, Fla. and their furniture had already been sent. He left in October as planned. His daughter, Alice is a public school nurse in Berkeley. They had visited there but felt they liked Florida better. (Winfred is the son of the late Wilmer and Alice (Thompson) Tweedy.)

We finished a sort of report on the Terrin family. Wish you were related on that side -as- although we have found quite a bit- feel that an expert could find a lot more.

Hope that you will have a nice Christmas Vacation.

Sincerely,

Frances T. Spence
Frances T. Spence
(Mrs. Park R Spence)

1948 Eighth Street

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

January 11, 1958

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,

2525 N. Ninth St.,

Terra Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

We haven't done much work on family history lately- but our interest has revived a little since reading the story on Mt. Pleasant. Will enclose a copy of a letter to Miss Elisabeth Lupton of Mt. Pleasant. When we can arrange to go there will see if there is any biographical material on Benjamin Lundy. ^{in Cleveland} Have wondered for a long time about the relationship to Dr. B. Clark Lundy referred to by J.W.C. in his diary when visiting the Ougs near Tonica, Ill. Since according to the County history a New Jersey marriage was referred to- perhaps the Mt. Pleasant marriage was a second one. This may be a false lead as to Sarah Cuppy's third marriage but will make an effort to find out about it.

My cousin, Winfred Tweedy, spoke of Benj. Lundy when we saw him in the fall. He said that Lundy had walked quite a distance with copy to have his Abolitionist paper printed. A small house in St. Clairsville is marked with a plaque stating that it had been the residence of Lundy.

With best wishes for 1958, I am,

Sincerely,

Frances J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

copy to
Dr. Shiner

1948 Eighth Street
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
January 11, 1958

Miss Elisabeth Lupton,
Mt. Pleasant, Ohio
Dear Miss Lupton,

We read and enjoyed the article on Mt. Pleasant
by Grace Coulter in the Sunday Plain Dealer for December 29, 1956.⁷
The picture of you was very good.

In the article mention is made of the marriage of Benjamin
Lundy in Mt. Pleasant. There is quite a little write-up about
him in Caldwell's Jefferson and Belmont County History (1880).
There is mention that he was born Jan. 4, 1788 in N.J. and that
he returned where he married- other than that no mention is made
of his family. My great Uncle, John Worrall Cuppy (1827-1891)
visited his Uncle John and Aunt Mary (Cuppy) Ong near Tonica, La
Salle Co., Ill. (great grandparents of Millicent (Ong) Rutledge).
In his diary J.W.C. mentions Dr. B. Clark Lundy, "a distant rela-
tive and son of Benjamin Lundy, noted abolitionist, lives near
here." (J.W.C. often spoke of even first cousins as "distant
relatives")

Would you happen to know anything more of the Lundy family?
If Benj. Lundy did marry into the Cuppy family- think the only one
it could have been would be Sarah Cuppy b May 10, 1791, dau of
Abraham and Susannah (Perrin) Cuppy.

She was married three times-

To Robert Elliott whose will was probated April 1817

To Taylor- her name was Taylor in her father's
will dated June 18, 1831

To

She had died by 1860.

We searched records at Steubenville and Wellsburg but found
no record and haven't found records of any of her marriages.

If you don't happen to have anything on the Lundy family-
could you tell us where we might find material?

My husband's friend, Mr. Stanley Freeman, thoroughly en-
joyed his visit to the Mt. Pleasant second annual pilgrimage. In
fact they both did. I was sorry that I was unable to accept their
invitation to accompany them.

Carl McGrew was in the hospital and had an operation. He
will no doubt try to make the pilgrimage next year. He had known
Mr. Hogue in Martin's Ferry and was sorry to have missed him at
the '56 pilgrimage.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Park. R. Spence



National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

May 16, 1958

Mr. Walter O Shriner
2525 N. Ninth Street
Terra Haute, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

I have a letter from Mrs. W. B. Cuppy, of Hobart, Okla., giving me your name as one who is "informed" on the Cuppy genealogy. I have my Grandfather's diary, kept through the Civil War, and in it he mentions many times of writing to, or hearing from, one George Cuppy.

In tracing my lineage, securing documents, etc, I found that my Grandmother, Catherine Shoemaker, who married my Grandfather John Conn Bonebrake, had a sister Louisa who married said George Cuppy.

My Grandmother was born in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in 1828. Her mother was Catherine Keister Shoemaker, "from Darke County, Ohio" and her father was "Daniel Shoemaker, from Baltimore, Maryland"; he died either shortly before, or just after her birth, my records giving only that he died in 1828 or 1829. I have a very complete genealogy on the Bonebrakes, and would love to have much more on the Keister and Shoemaker lines;

As my records show, Catherine Keister was born in Darke Co. Ohio in 1802; married Daniel Shoemaker (of Baltimore, Md.) about 1822; had children:

1. _____ Shoemaker (?) (Louisa)
2. George Shoemaker, married "Libby" _____ died in Nowata, Okla.
3. Sarah, married James McFarland, both died in Oak Valley, Kansas.
4. Louisa, married George Cuppy (1st) _____ Shambaugh)
5. Catherine, married John Conn Bonebrake, in Tippecanoe Co. Ind. both died in Oak Valley, Kansas.

Catherine married ##### White, and had children: (it was John White)

6. Benjamin White, lost at Vicksburg, in Civil War.
7. Frank White, died at Oak Valley, Kansas.
8. James, father of John W. White, of Seattle, Wash. I have much on this branch of the family. (youngest of the 10?) - married (1) Martha Jane Hurst.
9. Nancy, married (1s) Fred Hency, (2) Jim Parsons
10. Julia Ann, married John McFarland

I vaguely remember, either personally, or from remembered inferences, Sarah McFarland, and "Uncle Jim", as my Grandparents lived in Oak Valley, and the McFarlands lived about 4 miles in the country; I have some correspondence with ~~Libby~~ Shoemaker, of Nowata, Okla. concerning George. And I have much on the James White line, thru correspondence with John W. White, and his daughter Nellie White Miller, of Seattle. We are all trying to "pin point" Catherine Keister-Shoemaker-White, further. So, when I "discovered" Mrs. W.B. Cuppy, in my own state, I immediately contacted her.

(2) Rachel Shamon buried near Chamute, Mo.

It is a fascinating thing, this tracing genealogy, isn't it?
I am the Registrar of our Oklahoma City Chapter, D.A.R., and do
only research on my own lines, but feel it is rewarding, and fascinating.
I have just returned from the National D.A.R. meeting in Washington, D.C.
but did not find much that would help me with Catherine Keister. I
have a letter from Philip Keister, and attorney, Freeport, Ill., but
he had nothing that would help.

I would appreciate greatly, if you can help me in this lineage;
perhaps, in your searching for the Cuppy s, you may have something on
the Keisters, too.

Very sincerely,

Ruby C Wuestenberg
Mrs. A. J. Wuestenberg.

I have a very complete genealogy on the Samuel Griffin, and allied
lines, of New Castle Co., Delaware, but no Cuppy s are mentioned in
it.

2525 N. Ninth Street
Terre Haute, Indiana
May 19, 1958

Mrs. A. W. Wuestenberg
2841 N.W. 17th Street
Oklahoma City 7, Okla.

Dear Mrs. Wuestenberg:

I have your letter of 16, May 1958, and find that I have no data on the Keister and Showmaker Families.

I do have considerable data on the Cuppy Family. My wife was Mary Virginia Cuppy prior to our marriage.

The George Cuppy of whom mention was made in your letter was of the fifth generation in the Cuppy Family in America. George Cuppy was born in 1832 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the son of James Downing Cuppy and wife Catherine Myers. James D. Cuppy and Catherine Myers were married in Richland County, Ohio, on Dec. 24, 1818 and settled in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, about 1825. James D. Cuppy was born in Brooke County, Virginia (now W. Va.) in 1800 and was the eldest son of Benjamin and Margaret (Downing) Cuppy. Margaret Downing was the daughter of Capt. James Downing. Benjamin Cuppy, born in 1780 in Hampshire County, Va., was the eldest son of John Cuppy, Jr., and his wife Elizabeth DeVore. John Cuppy, Jr., was born Mar. 11, 1761 in Morris Co., New Jersey; moved with his parents to Hampshire Co., Va., when less than two years of age; served in the Revolution while residing in Hampshire Co., Va., and married twice - first married to his first cousin Elizabeth DeVore and second to a widow, Lydia (Oilar) Russell. John Cuppy, Sr., (Jan Kopje) came to New York in 1750; married Margaret Parker in Morris County, N.J., about 1755; settled in Hampshire Co., Va., in 1763 where the family resided during the Revolutionary War. After the war, John Cuppy, Sr. (the immigrant) and his wife Margaret removed to Brooke Co., Virginia, near Wellsburg along the Ohio River, where they both died.

According to my records, George Cuppy (James⁴, Benjamin³, John², John¹) was married on August 3, 1854 to Louisa Shambaugh in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. This would indicate that Louisa was first married to a Shambaugh if her maiden name was Shoemaker. It would appear that Louisa died about 2 years after her marriage to George Cuppy since he married Mary Ann Hayden in Cass County, Indiana, on Apr. 24, 1857. George Cuppy resided in Tippecanoe Co., Indiana, during the Civil War since he enlisted in Company G, 20th Indiana Regt., on July 22, 1861 and was mustered out on July 29, 1864.

As you probably know, the name Shoemaker is a trade name and is often listed as Shumacher and Schumacher. Many families with the name of Shoemaker are not related and that makes it more difficult to trace a given family. I am sorry that I do not have more data to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Walter O. Shriner

1948 Eighth St
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
March 30, 1961

Dr. Walter O. Shriner,
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Hope you are still interested in family history as we are sending you some notes that maybe you can straighten out.

Have had some correspondence with the Misses Kemp of Wichita, Kansas. They are descended from a Dunkin that m a Sutherland- they think a sister of Francis Sunderland that mar a dau of John Cuppy (jr).

Mrs. Florence E. Southard entered a military record for Abraham Cuppy in Roster 3 of Rev Soldiers in Ohio Pub 1959 as follows: Abraham Cuppy b 12-12-1793 d 11-3-1840 bur Mt. Pleasant Church Cem Jeff Co., Ohio. One of Brady's 12 scouts serv 3 mo under Gen. Wayne in Va in 1781 just before Cornwallis' surrender; also as one of Edward Perrin's famous scouts in Indian War of 1790. Was one of two sharpshooters in a wager with Gen. Wayne's Maj 1793. Soldier was son of John Cuppy, Sr (1716-1802) soldier in F and I War who m 1754 Margaret Parker, Morristown, N.J. names of his bro and sisters and m and children follow. I have written to her asking if she would be willing to furnish her number. If so, it would make it simpler for any descendent wishing to join D.A.R. The receipt given to John Cuppy -1- would also be a qualification, I understand.

Will quote from a letter to Carl McGrew from Will Cuppy, the author dated Jan 2 1940-- "There is in Who(s Who a certain Hazlitt Alva Cuppy, of Lititz, Pa, who preceeded me by only a few years at the Univ of Chi- I mean he was around there, I forget as what. I once wrote him on this matter (Cuppy fam) and he didn't answer the letter. Maybe he just let it go until he thought it was too late. Have you looked into him? Then he gives biog of his gf from 1882 Counties of Whitley and Noble, Ind (So gf seems to have been quite a fellow. Grandmother, too--she was from a very uppish bunch of people-the Collins fam--and descended from the Holmans....." In the P.S., he states there are Cuppys in okla-where my cousin Bee Cuppy won a ranch or something when they opened it up. He also mentioned that they had raised a statue to his grandmother a few years ago.

I don't know whether the Hazlitt would perha s be a Cuppit- You have the Collans inf/ but thought the Bee Cuppy inf might tie in.

Since starting this have rec'd a reply from Mrs. Southard with her number but it is from David Harriman of Pa. and Md. with supplemental lines from Isaac Kirk Nehemiah Green, Pa. also the record I mentioned as having been turned in was a puzzle to her- must have been copied from something she turned in somewhere else.

Carl McGrew's wife died of Multiple Sclerosis -June 24, 1960. We were in Nova Scotia at the time but called on Carl and his daughter later. He is now alone a lot and with his handicaps seemed very lonely. Am wondering whether I ever sent you the couple of pages of the Ann ~~141~~ (Cuppy) McGrew data furnished by Carl -if not would be glad to send it.

Sincerely,

Frances J. Spence
Mrs. Park R. Spence

From the Publications of Ohio Arch and Hist Soc. Pub 1900
Vol 8 P 239 Deeds Jeff Co Bezalel Wells to Peter Sunderland
(possibly f of John) Isaac Taylor to Abraham Cuppy Both 1797
P 247 Pathfinders as road builders John Sunderland as one
of the viewers of a road to intersect.....

P 193 1798-1808 Salem Twp- originally part of Steubenville- Among the pathfinders who settled between these dates- John Sunderland. P 203 Ross Twp -Yellow Creek Among 1st settlers- 1797-1813 Joseph Elliott
These are from a section titled Pathfinders of Jefferson County

Also P. 241
1802 Deed James Brandon to Margaret Cuppy

Mary (London) Tweedy w of Winfred Thompson Tweedy d 9/3/1957 and was buried at Mingo Junction, Ohio. He had retired from teaching History in M.J. Schools. They had just had a house built in St. Petersburg, Fla. and their furniture was in transit when she became ill. Winfred has since remarried Marie _____, a long-time friend of Marys.

Mrs. Esther Powell is now putting out a phamplet every three months entitled Ohio-Cross roads of our Nation Records of Pioneer Families

P. 175 Fairfield Co. Taxpayers 1806 John Sunderland
P. 103 Polly Lundy m Jos Parish 9/6/1804 Belmont Co, Ohio
Isabella Sunderland m Andrew Russell 10/18/1803
P. 104 Some of the earliest settlers in Belmont Co. Peter Sunderland (Possibly father of John Cuppy's son-in law)
P 39 Richland Co. Courthouse deeds
1820 J. Brown from Benjamin Cuppy
P 82 1822 Benjamin Cuppy from the U. S. Government
1822 John Cuppy from Samuel Bartholomew

The Life and travels of Benj. Lundy Pub 1847 Wm D. Parrish
Letter dated March 1836 to chil Elizabeth Shotwell Lundy
and Chas Tallmadge Lundy

to chil from his Lundy family home Anocus, N. J.
Three older children b in Ohio 2 young (twins) mother died at their birth in Baltimore. Parents took 3 older chil. Sister-in law in Ohio went to Balt for 2 younger and then moved to Ill. Susan Maria Lundy-dau of Benj and Esther (Lewis) Lundy b 1815 in St Clairsville, Ohio m Wm C. Wieman d 1899

Jefferson Co. Elliott, James admitted to bar January 1852
Lundy Pam by Wm Clinton Armstrong -New Brunswick, N.J. J. Henderson-Printer 1902

Benj. Lundy b Sussex Co., N.J. 1789-1/4/ d 1839-8/22 at Lowell, La Salle Co., Ill m Esther Lewis
Chil 1 Susan Marie b 1815 St Clairsville, Ohio d Clear Creek, Ill 1/22/1899

2 Elizabeth Shotwell b 1818 m Isaac Griffith
3 Chas Tallmadge b 1821 Mt. Pleasant, Ohio d Oct 1859 m Eleanor Mears no Chil.

4 Ester b 4/4/1826 d 1826 d 12/26/1846 unkm
5 Benj Clarkson twin d 9/16/1861 - M.D. -named after great philanthropist - bur Magnolia, Putnam, Ill m 3/27/1850 Catherine Haines-dau of Thomas and Mary (Tucker) Haines -Six chil b at Magnolia-3 bur there.

Lundy may have been related through the Womalls as the latter were also Quakers.

*I think this was copy:
from Frank Cuppy's
Report in North Co
Ohio Hist*

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Peter Sunderland	Francis
land	
John William	Francis

John Cuppy (Jr.) a soldier of the Rev-serv under General Greene at Battle of Brandywine; scout along Ohio R. for General Wayne; Captain, Va militia; took part in Whiskey Rebellion of 1784; carried dispatches thru Dayton area to General Wayne in 1794

(1) Bought 320 ac of Daniel Sunderland; later bought land in Tiptecanoe, Walbash and Dearborn Counties in Indiana.

(2) Awarded land in Va

(3) for Revolutionary Service (?) land in Iowa

John Cuppy grew to manhood in Va- was born in N.J.

"We believe that John Cuppy and our great great grandfather, John Dunkin (Duncan?) b 1762 of Montgomery County, Ohio were well acquainted. Have you found the Dunkin name in your pen notes?

We have found no actual record showing that Francis Sunderland was a brother of John Dunkin's wife, Elizabeth Sunderland Dunkin ~~and a brother~~ Peter Sunderland, Sr., but we believe this to be the case. Also that Peter Sunderland Jr. was a brother of Francis and the uncle of Francis' son, Peter. Frances Sunderland, Peter Sunderland and John Williams secured land in Miami County, Ohio, Dec 30, 1805 and Jan 1, 1906 Francis Sunderland sold parts of this holding in 1812 and 1814. On Dec 3, 1823 Francis and his wife, Ann sold a section to James Stafford. May 17, 1822, Francis and Ann sold 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Wayne Twp, Montgomery County, Ohio to John Cuppy. Sec 1, Twp 2 R 10 Miami County, Ohio 32" *★*

The sister wrote, "We believe that Francis S. is a younger brother of E. S. D., wife of John Dunkin. In that case they were children of Peter and Catherine Sunderland buried at Fort Amanda, Ohio. At one time they all lived near Centerville, Montgomery Co, Ohio. It seems as if John Cuppy had some part in settling of the est. of John Dunkin who passed away in 1821 at Centerville.

Following the death of John Dunkin, we find his children pushing on west, some to Carroll Co., Ind, a Co. joining Tippecanoe Co., Lafayette is the Co seat and sit on the Walbash R. This is probably where Francis S. operated a ferry.

Records show that Francis S. saw service in War of 1812 along with the other Sunderlands, John Dunkin and three of his sons, eml from Montgomery Co.

Peter S. and his bro, Wm, who is bur at Centerville with 2 other brothers were sol. of the Rev. Peter and Wm each had sons and grandson, named Peter. This has confused us in our search along with other family names as John, Francis, Richard, Daniel and William as repeated in later generations Somewhere we got the birthdate for Francis S. as 1780."

2525 N. 9th Street
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August 3, 1967

Mrs. F. M. Hughes
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Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

According to my records, the JAMES CUPPY last given on the Pedigree Form for Miss Joan Elizabeth Mull and her sister, Karen Sue (Mull) King, was JAMES CUPPY, JR., born 1830 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, the son of JAMES DOWNING CUPPY and his wife CATHERINE MYERS. The parents of James Cuppy, Jr., settled in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where they entered 80 acres of land on March 14, 1829. James Cuppy, Jr., married Mary Jane Large in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on September 23, 1849 and they were living near James Cuppy, Sr., in Shelby Twp., Tippecanoe County, Indiana, at the time of the 1850 US Census. Mary Jane was born in 1833 in Ohio. James Cuppy, Jr., had a brother John Samuel Cuppy who married Rebecca Large in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, on August 6, 1843.

JAMES DOWNING CUPPY, born in Brooke County, Virginia, in 1800, was the son of BENJAMIN CUPPY and his wife MARGARET DOWNING. Margaret Downing was the daughter of Capt. James Downing, of Brooke County, Virginia, a soldier of the Indian Wars and most likely a soldier of the Revolution on the Western Frontier. James Downing Cuppy married Catherine Myers in Richland County, Ohio, on December 24, 1818 when ^{he} sixteen years of age. James Downing Cuppy and wife followed the Benjamin Cuppy Family to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where Benjamin Cuppy operated a ferry across the Wabash River at LaFayette as early as 1825. James Downing Cuppy was a land speculator..... he owned land in Tippecanoe, Carroll, Cass, and Warren Counties. On June 16, 1836, he and Catherine sold 70 acres in Carroll County, Indiana, from Warren County, Indiana. By 1850, he and his wife had returned to their old place in Shelby Township, Tippecanoe County, Ind., where they were listed in the 1850 US Census. It is quite likely that James D. Cuppy lived out his life in Indiana.

BENJAMIN CUPPY, born February 20, 1780 at Mill Creek, Hampshire County, Virginia, the son of John Cuppy, Jr., and his first wife Elizabeth DeVore. Benjamin Cuppy married Margaret Downing at Tomlinson Run, Brooke County, Virginia, about 1799, the daughter of Capt. James Downing. Benjamin Cuppy and wife settled in Clear Creek Twp., Richland County, (now Ashland County) Ohio, as early as 1816. He built and operated the first grist mill about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Ashland in 1816. After 1820, they moved to Montgomery County, Ohio, from where Benjamin and Margaret sold their share of the James Downing estate. About 1825, Benjamin Cuppy removed to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and remained there until about 1840. By 1835, his first wife had died and he then married Margaret Janney, widow of Abel Janney on Feb. 21, 1836 in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. By 1850, Benjamin Cuppy had removed to Wapello County, Iowa, where the Census shows him as aged 70 years and living with a woman named Agnes and two young children. His sons Adam, Samuel, and Isaac were all living near him in Wapello Co., Iowa. Benjamin Cuppy lived to be at least 80 years of age since records reveal that he made a visit to his father, John Cuppy, in Montgomery County, Ohio, in 1861 when old John Cuppy celebrated his one hundredth birthday.

also in Capt. Means' Company in putting down a Tory Insurrection... see application for pension. John Cuppy, Jr., married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of John and Anne (Parker) DeVore, in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1779. She was born in 1761 in Morris County, New Jersey. John Cuppy, Jr., removed to Brooke Co., Virginia, in 1788 and served as a scout for the American Forces in the Indian Wars of the 1790s; was appointed Capt. of Militia in 1796 by Gov. Wood of Virginia. His wife died in Brooke County, Va., in 1803 and his mother lived with him during her life as a widow and she died in 1816 in Brooke County, Virginia. In 1818, John Cuppy, Jr., sold his land in Brooke County, Virginia, and lived with one of his daughters in Dearborn County, Indiana. By 1823, John Cuppy, Jr., had married a widow, Lydia (Oilar) Russell, and they settled in Wayne Twp., Montgomery County, Ohio, where John Cuppy, Jr., died on June 28, 1861, aged over 100 years. His first wife, Elizabeth DeVore, died at Tomlison's Run, Brooke County, Virginia, on September 22, 1803. John Cuppy, Jr., was first buried in Wayne Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, but was later reinterred in the Fairfield Cemetery, Greene County, Ohio, where a tall granite shaft marks the grave. His second wife, Lydia (Oilar) Russell, was born in Greenbriar County, Virginia, on February 8, 1798. This Revolutionary Soldier had a family of ten children - seven by his first wife and three by the second:

First wife's children

1. Benjamin Cuppy, born February 20, 1780; married Margaret Downing & Mgt Janney
2. Anna Cuppy, born December 25, 1782; married Francis Sunderland
3. Abraham Cuppy, born April 23, 1785; married Jane Chapman
4. Margaret Cuppy, born January 15, 1788; died in infancy
5. Catherine Cuppy, born March 4, 1791; married Bartholmew
6. Susan Cuppy, born October 25, 1794; married Cook
7. Elizabeth Cuppy, born October 16, 1798; married Samuel Bartholmew

Second wife's children

8. Henry Oilar Cuppy, born July 4, 1825; married Sarah Ann Cuppy (cousin)
9. Fletcher P. Cuppy, born Oct. 8, 1828; married Laura McAlpin
10. John A. Cuppy, born May 7, 1832; married Mary A. Kimberlin

JOHN CUPPY (probably Johannes Kuppe), the progenitor of the Cuppy Family in America, was born in Germany about 1730. He came to America in 1750 and is said to have served in King Philip's ^{Indian} War. He married Margaret Parker, daughter of John Parker, in Morristown, Morris County, New Jersey, about 1754. Their first three children were born in Morris County, New Jersey. In ~~1762~~ ¹⁷⁶³, John Cuppy, Sr., and wife Margaret moved to Hampshire County, Virginia, where they settled on a tract of land deeded to them by Margaret's brother, Benjamin Parker. They lived on the Mill Creek Tract until after the Revolution and about 1789, they removed to Brooke County, Virginia, and lived near Wellsburg on the Ohio River. Old John Cuppy, Sr., died in Brooke County, Virginia in 1802 and left a will, aged over 70. His wife, Margaret, survived her husband and died near Wellsburg in 1816 aged over 80 years, her estate was administered by her oldest son, John Cuppy, Jr. They had a family of seven children:

1. Elizabeth Cuppy, born August 15, 1755; married Eghriam Frazee ^{and} or Isaac Hibbs
2. Sarah Cuppy, born June 10, 1758; married Benjamin Huffman
3. John Cuppy, Jr., born March 11, 1761; married Elizabeth DeVore & Lydia Oilar ^{Russell}
4. Abraham Cuppy, born December 12, 1763; married Susanna Perrin
5. Henry Cuppy, born June 30, 1766; married Sarah Claxton
6. Elsie Cuppy, born January 18, 1770; married Cook
7. Aaron D. Cuppy, born August 7, 1773; married Sarah Ruth (Malone) Bunch

Some members of the Cuppy Family claim that the progenitor came from Holland and that his name was Jan Koppie, pronounced Cuppy. However, John Cuppy, Jr., in his published interview with Dr. Draper, said that his father was of German stock.

My wife is a descendant of the youngest son of the immigrant John Cuppy, Sr.

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Pedigree of Joan Elizabeth Mull
Address P.O. Box 25, Henryville, Ind.

Date Karen Sue Mull King
R.R. 2, King Rd, Jeffersonville
Ind.

References

Walter Wilber Mull

B 1/17/—
Pl
D
Pl
M
Pl
to Odessa Elizabeth
Huston

Emmett Lloyd Mull

B April 13, 1920
Pl Washington Co.
D Ind.
Pl

M Martha Jane Cuppy
Pl Rocklane, Ind.
to 2/15/41 Johnson Co.

B Nov. 22, 1899(?)
Pl
D July 10, 1921
Pl
M

Lester Hayward Cuppy
B 12/1/1894
Pl White Co., Ind. (?)
D
Pl

M 12/24, 1913
Pl
to Annetta Fern Leppert

B July 23, 1895
Pl Clark Co., Indiana
D
Pl
M 12/24/1913 Pl

Wm (Henry) Mull

B
Pl
D
Pl
M
Pl
to Ida Ann Casey

B
Pl

Sanford "Ford" Huston

B
Pl
D
Pl
M
Pl
to Eliza Jane Weir

B
Charles Cuppy
Benton Co., Ind

B
Pl
D
Pl
M
Pl
Martha Jane Hayward

B
Charles Peter Leppert

B
Pl
D
Pl
M
Pl
to Anna Jane Voyles

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B
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D
Pl

B James Weir
Pl
D
Hannah

B James Cuppy, Jr.
1830
Pl Tippecanoe Co., Ind.
D Mary Jane Large, b.
1833 in Ohio

B
Pl
D Pl

B Charles Geo. Leppert
Pl
D
Pl (2)
M Jane Lamb Pl

B
Pl
Linza Voyles
(Blanket Ears)
Harmend

Joan Elizabeth Mull

B 8/2/46
Pl Scott Co., Ind.
D
Pl or

Karen Sue Mull King
B. 2/15/42
Pl. Scott Co., Ind.

M. Douglas Lewman King
7/12/64
Clark Co., Ind.

Martha Jane Cuppy
B Sept. 23, 1918
Pl Clark Co., Ind.
D
Pl
M Feb. 15, 1941
Pl Johnson Co.
to Emmett Lloyd Mull